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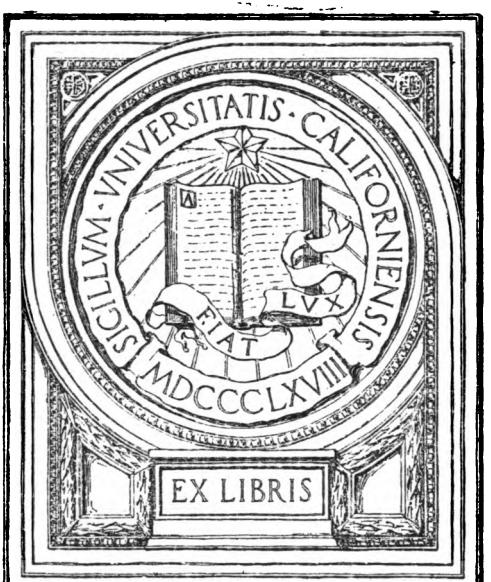


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# PREFACE

Not a few new words have come into the language of recent years. Some old words, little used in past years, have come into general use. The latest edition of Webster's unabridged makes use of some new diacritical characters, and makes some changes in pronunciation and definition that should be noted. These are the technical reasons for the appearance of a new business speller.

The technical reasons above enumerated are alone sufficient to justify the bringing out of a new book. There are other reasons, however, that have made the *New Business Speller* a practical necessity. Commercial education has developed. Courses are more advanced than they were, and students are of a higher grade. Business men are yearly becoming more critical.

The commercial education wave has brought the teaching of spelling into the high schools and academies. The whole field of business education is broader, and more is required in spelling, as well as in the other branches.

For these reasons the tendency has been to increase the number of words in the spelling books. *New Business Speller* has 6,000 words, or about 1,000 words more than any other. So carefully have these words been selected, however, that every word in the book will be seen to be a useful one. The repetition of words has been worked out in such painstaking detail that, while all needed repetition for review has been given, the book is not bulky, nor is there any wasteful, useless repetition.

The day of the "word list" speller has passed. The unscientific compilations of miscellaneous words that in times past have paraded under the name of speller cannot be expected to last. The subject of spelling can be taught as scientifically, with the same high regard for completeness, systematic development, and effective treatment, as any other school subject. The aim of the *New Business Speller* is to give such a treatment.

Note the following features:

1. There are 200 lessons. This provides for forty weeks of five days each.

2. Many new words. Instances are Lesson 122, automobile terms, and Lesson 124, aeroplane terms.

3. The total number of words is 6,000. This includes all words in daily use and many words that are important but are only occasionally used.

4. In the selection of words special attention has been paid to the needs of high school students.

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5. Teachers of stenography will find the classifications easily adaptable to the requirements of their classes. Instances are Lessons 61 to 64, inclusive, and other lessons on prefixes, suffixes, derivatives, root words, compound words, and the topical classifications of words throughout.

6. The monotonous and space-wasting plan of arranging all lessons alike, and showing definitions of all words, has not been followed. Pronunciation is given when necessary. Definitions are given where necessary. The author has omitted either pronunciation or definition, or both, when it has seemed desirable. This plan reduces the study of spelling to its lowest terms, saves space, and provides variety.

7. Frequently the use of a word in a sentence or phrase is of more assistance to the student than a formal definition. The lists of "common expressions" which are given in connection with the lessons constitute a welcome relief from the monotony of constant definition. When definitions are given, they are given in more complete form than in most spellers.

8. Spelling is developed scientifically. The rules for pronunciation, accent, syllabication, spelling, compounding of words, and the study of word building are made the basis of the work for the first seventy-two lessons. While the spelling itself is constantly emphasized as the important thing, and learning to spell as the ultimate object, the pupil feels that his daily work is a part of a broad educational scheme, and that spelling is a subject to be studied, not merely a daily grind of memorization. Beyond Lesson 72 there is classification of words by topic, words common in one subject, such as history or geography, being grouped together for psychological reasons. Incidentally, such grouping permits economies in the definitions: thus, twenty-five kitchen utensils can be listed under a heading, without definition.

9. Beginning on page 181 is an index which includes all words of the speller, alphabetically arranged. Each word is followed by a page reference which shows where it first appears. In the index, **bold face** type is used to indicate words that have been pronounced and defined; *italic* indicates words for which the pronunciation is shown, but not the definition.

10. Special attention has been given to words that are hard to spell. See Lessons 57, 71, and others, and note the repetition of the more difficult words in the reviews.

11. Every fifth lesson is a review. When spelling is taught every day, the review lessons will come on the same day every week. These reviews contain fifty words instead of twenty-five. Every twentieth lesson is a general review which contains one hundred words and should be used as a "spelling down" list.

If oral "spelling down" lessons are objected to, a "writing down" lesson can be conducted as follows: Dictate all the words. Then require the class to stand while correct spellings are read aloud,



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each student taking his seat as soon as a word is spelled which he has written wrong. Those standing when all words have been read are the winners.

12. The principle of visualization has been utilized. Every word is presented to the eye first, just as the eye must be accustomed to see it, unmutilated by diacritical marks. Bold face type, somewhat larger than the rest of the book, is used for the first column, in which the words first appear. Respelling phonetically to show pronunciation is a violation of the principle of visualization. However proper such phonetic respelling might be in a dictionary, it is unquestionably improper in a speller. The *New Business Speller* indicates pronunciation entirely by diacritical markings, without phonetic misspelling, except in case of a very few words.

Particular attention is called to the care with which the detail of the book has been worked out. Examine each lesson carefully. Innumerable excellencies will present themselves—minor points, not worthy of enumeration in a list of important features but in the aggregate making the strongest feature of this or any speller. These innumerable minor essentials of perfection, these constant evidences of care, can be relied upon as sure indications that the book excels in completeness, consistency, accuracy, and pedagogical development.



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# ORTHOEPY

## Correct Pronunciation an Aid in Spelling

The spelling of the words of a purely phonetic language, if any such existed, would be simply a matter of learning to recognize and name the letters, to know their sound values, and to pronounce correctly. But there is no language in which all of the words are spelled exactly as they are pronounced. In proportion as a language is unphonetic do the difficulties of its orthography increase. In a language as unphonetic as our own, where the sound ē, for instance, may be represented by *e* (me), *ei* (seize), *ie* (siege) *ea* (read), *i* (machine), *eo* (people), *ee* (need), *ae* (aerie), correct pronunciation is by no means an infallible guide to correct spelling.

It is, however, true that even in our unphonetic tongue many words are spelled as they are pronounced, and therefore one who pronounces clearly and accurately is more likely to spell correctly than one who is slovenly and inaccurate in utterance.

## Standard of Pronunciation

The editors of a dictionary do not, as some people think, create the standard of pronunciation. They merely reduce to written form the usage of the best speakers. One might think that there would be found great diversity of pronunciation even among educated people, and there is diversity, but there is also a surprising agreement in the words of the ordinary vocabulary. There are certain local divergences, certain pronunciations peculiar to certain localities, but these are largely ignored by the editors of a dictionary. In the case of words having more than one pronunciation in good use, both are given.

Any standard dictionary may safely be used as a guide in pronunciation or spelling, but as Webster's *International* is in general use in the schools, this speller follows the system of diacritical markings in the latest edition of this dictionary—the 1913 edition. Some slight changes from former editions are to be noted. This speller does not indicate pronunciation by respelling words phonetically, however, as does Webster, but adheres to the proper spelling, marking the letters whenever necessary to indicate the sounds. Only in rare unavoidable cases has respelling phonetically been resorted to, and then only in brackets following the correct spelling.



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## Names of Diacritical Marks

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Macron | = [-] as in ā | Dot below | = [.] as in ạ |
| Breve | = [˘] as in ă | Tilde | = [~] as in ẽ |
| Modified macron | = [ˏ] as in ȁ | Lower bar | = [-] as in e̱ |
| Circumflex | = [ˆ] as in â | Suspended bar | = [ˏ] as in ṣ |
| Dots above | = ["] as in ä | Transverse bar | = [-] as in c |
| Dots below | = [..] as in ạ | Cedilla | = [ˏ] as in ç |
| Dot above | = [˙] as in ȧ | Modified breve | = [˘] as in ŏ |

Italics = *Slanting letters like these.*

### Key to Symbols Used in Marking Words

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ā | ape | é | élite | ȯ | soft | th | thin |
| ă | at | ew | few | ȯ | son | th | this |
| ä | arm | f | fun | ọ | do | ū | use, tune |
| ȧ | ask | g | go | ọ | wolf | ŭ | us |
| ạ | all | ġ | gem | ȯ | or | û | urge |
| ȁ | care | h | hat | ō | work | ụ | rude |
| ȁ | senate | ī | ice | ȯ | obey | ụ | full |
| b | ball | ĭ | tin | oi | oil | û | unite |
| c | can | ī | machine | ōō | moon | v | vim |
| ç | nice | ī | sir | ŏŏ | foot | w | win |
| ch | chin | j | jam | ou | our | wh | (hw) when |
| çh | machine | k | kill | ow | owl | x | box |
| *ch* | chorus | l | let | oy | boy | x̱ | (gz) exact |
| d | do | m | man | p | pet | ȳ | (vowel) defy |
| ē | me | n | no | ph | phantom | ẙ | (vowel) hymn |
| ĕ | met | ṇ | ink | q(u) | quit | ȳ | (vowel) |
| ē | her | ñ | canon | r | ran | | myrtle |
| ê | ere | ng | sing | s | sat | y | (consonant) |
| e̱ | obey | ō | note | ṣ | rose | | you |
| ê | event | ŏ | hot | sh | she | z | buzz, azure |
| | | | | t | time | | |

Webster's International Dictionary uses, in addition to the above, the following diacritically marked *italic* vowels: short a, a with dot above, short e, short o, short u, to indicate the very obscure sounds of these letters in such words as *final*, *sofa*, *recent*, *occur*, and *circus*, but as the plan of this speller is to ignore the fine distinctions of vowel sounds in unaccented syllables, these are not shown. Silent letters, however, are indicated by italics.



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NOTE. Words formerly marked ŏ have now one of two markings, ŏ and ȯ. These two markings simply discriminate the two sounds which the best speakers have long given to this vowel when marked thus: ŏ. The first sound, approaching ȧ, is heard in such words as *odd, forest, on;* the second, an equivalent of ạ, is heard in *long, soft, coffee.*

## Equivalents

### Vowel

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ā, ę | āte, fęte | ŏŏ, ǫ, ụ | fŏŏt, wǫlf, fụll |
| â, ê | châir, thêre | ou, ow | out, owl |
| ạ, ȯ, au | ạll, fȯr, naughty | ū, ew | tūne, pew |
| a w | awl | ŭ, ȯ | ŭp, dȯne |
| ȧ, ŏ | ȧsk, ŏdd | | **Consonant** |
| ạ, ȯ | wạs, lȯng | c, k | can, kill |
| ē, ī, ee | hē, machīne, feet | ç, s | ice, sun |
| ē, ĭ, ȯ, û, ȳ | hēr, sīr, wȯrk, ûrn, mȳrtle | f, gh, ph | fun, rough, sulphur |
| ī, ȳ | tīme, mȳ | j, ġ | jet, ġem |
| ĭ, ȳ | ĭf, hȳmn | ṇ, ng | ink, sing |
| oi, oy | boil, boy | ṣ, z | was, zinc |
| ōō, ǫ, ụ | fōōd, dǫ, rụde | t, ed | past, passed |
| | | qu | kw |

NOTE. The sound ṇ was formerly marked n̲.

## Cognates

Cognates are pairs of sounds produced by the organs of speech in the same or nearly the same position. One of the pair has tone (subvocal); the other is a mere breathing (aspirate).

As children of foreign parentage are very likely to substitute one of the pair of cognates for the other, especially an aspirate for its corresponding subvocal, careful attention should be given to drill upon the following table.

| Aspirate | | Subvocal | |
|---|---|---|---|
| p | pin | b | ball |
| t | tin | d | done |
| k | kill | g | go |
| ch | chin | j (g) | jam |
| th | thin | th | this |
| f | fun | v | verb |
| x (ks) | box | x̲ (gz) | exact |
| s | see | z | buzz |
| sh | shine | z(h) | azure |



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## Common Errors

Besides the above noted substitution of aspirates for subvocals, children of foreign parentage commonly substitute *w* for initial *v* (woice for voice), *d* for *th* (fader for father), *y* for *j* (yump for jump), *t* for *th* (tin for thin).

Another very common error is to omit the initial sound of *h* in *wh* (wen for when). It should be noted that in pronouncing *wh* the order of the utterance of the sounds is inverted, *h* coming first.

All children (and adults) are more or less slovenly in the pronunciation of words ending in two or more consonants (singin' for singing, col' for cold, las' for last), especially when the next word begins with a consonant.

All these errors in pronunciation are likely to results in errors in spelling, and should, therefore, be made the subject of special drill.

List for pronouncing drill on cognates:

| | |
|---|---|
| bridge | this |
| then | thick |
| jump | never |
| very | jolly |
| measure | white |
| please | bring |
| easy | mother |
| that | where |
| John | thumb |
| people | which |
| George | when |
| verb | there |

## Pronunciation

In a monosyllable or accented syllable consisting of or ending in a vowel, the vowel usually has its long sound:—nā'tion, valu ā'tion.

In a monosyllable or accented syllable ending in silent *e*, the sounded vowel usually has its long sound:—mīne, di vīne'. In an unaccented syllable ending in silent *e* the sounded vowel usually has its modified long sound:—sen'ăte.

*C*, *s*, or *t*, when preceded by an accented syllable and followed by *e* or *i* before another vowel, usually takes the sound of *sh*:—ocean, gracious, mission, nutritious. It has not been considered necessary in this speller to respell to show this sound.

*C* and *g* when followed by *e*, *i*, or *y* are usually sounded like *s* and *j*:—mercy, city, cent, George, ginger, gymnast.



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## Syllabication

A *syllable* is a vowel or vowels alone or in combination with a consonant or consonants uttered with one impulse of the voice.

It should be noted that a vowel is the nucleus of a syllable, except in the case of *l*, *m*, and *n*, which may constitute such nucleus: —ca ble, pris m, tak en.

*Syllabication* is the separation of words into syllables. It is an *aid* in oral spelling as it helps to give a clearer mental picture of a word, and it is an *essential* in connected writing and in typewriting, in order to divide correctly words which run over to a succeeding line. The syllabication shown in the pronunciation column in this book is for pronunciation only, and does not necessarily indicate the correct division of the word.

## General Rules for Syllabication

A consonant between two vowels is usually joined to the second unless the first vowel is short: ra ging, to ken, hab it.

Exception. *x* should not begin a syllable:—ex act.

Two consonants between two vowels are usually separated unless the first vowel is long or the following vowel is in an accented syllable:—bar ley, car ry, bu gler, o blige.

Exception. See above:—anx ious.

Two vowels coming together and sounded separately belong to separate syllables:—vac u um.

*Exercise.* Write the following paragraph in several ways so as to bring the different words of more than one syllable at the ends of the lines:

There are two general rules to be followed in dividing a word into syllables: First, the word should be so divided as to give ease and smoothness of utterance; and second, it should be so divided as to respect the origin, or derivation, of the word.

## Accent

Accent is a particular stress of the voice upon one or more syllables of a word:—ab do′ men, trans′ por ta′ tion.

Where there are two accents in a word, the stronger (primary) is usually near the end of the word; the weaker (secondary), near the beginning: —su′ per in tend′ ent.

In some words of two syllables a change in the part of speech is shown by a change in accent:—ab′ sent (adj.), ab sent′ (verb).

Accent is important in spelling only in that it is necessary to correct pronunciation.

## Definitions

A *monosyllable* is a word of one syllable:—rub.

A *polysyllable* is a word of more than one syllable:—ordinary.

A *primitive* word (also called radical or root word) is one not derived from another word by the addition of a prefix or suffix:—rob.



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A *prefix* is a syllable or syllables placed at the beginning of a word to modify its meaning:—*un*happy.

A *suffix* is a syllable or syllables placed at the end of a word to modify its meaning:—happi*ness*.

A *derivative* is a word derived from a primitive word by the addition of a prefix or suffix or both:—robber, unhappiness.

A *diphthong* is a union of two vowel sounds in one syllable:—b*oi*l.

A *digraph* is two signs or characters combined to express a single sound:—h*ea*d, ba*th*.

A *trigraph* is three letters united so as to have but one sound:—ad*ieu*.

## Rules for Spelling

There are exceptions to every rule for spelling, but the following rules are sufficiently general in their application to be worth remembering.

RULE 1. The letters *f*, *l*, and *s* at the end of monosyllables and immediately following single vowels are generally doubled:—cliff, toll, mass.

This rule also applies to *f* and *s* (but not *l*) in polysyllables:—sheriff, express, canal.

RULE 2. A consonant after a diphthong or a double vowel i rarely doubled:—moan, moon.

RULE 3. In derivatives from words ending in *c*, the letter *k* is inserted after *c*:—panicky.

RULE 4. Monosyllables and words accented on the last syllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel or a vowel after *qu* double the final consonant on the addition of a suffix beginning with a vowel:—rob, robbing; compel, compelled; quit, quitted.

RULE 5. The final consonant is not doubled when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added, when

(a) The final consonant is preceded by a diphthong or by a vowel digraph:—daub, dauber.

(b) The accent of a word ending in a single consonant falls on any other syllable than the last:—revel, reveling.

(c) The word ends in two different consonants:—perform, performer.

(d) The derivative does not retain the accent of the root:—prefer, preference.

RULE 6. Final *e* of a primitive word is dropped on the addition of a suffix beginning with a vowel:—come, coming.



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RULE 7. Final *e* of a primitive word is usually retained on the addition of a suffix beginning with a consonant:—care, careful.

RULE 8. Final *y* when preceded by a consonant is changed to *i* on the addition of a suffix:—happy, happier.

RULE 9. Final *y* when preceded by a vowel remains unchanged on the addition of a suffix:—boy, boyish.

RULE 10. Nouns ending in *f* or *fe* usually form their plurals by changing the *f* to *v* and adding *es* or *s*:—calf, calves; knife, knives.

RULE 11. Nouns ending in *o* preceded by a vowel form their plurals regularly by adding *s*:—cameo, cameos.

NOTE. The spelling of the plurals of nouns ending in *o* preceded by a consonant is not uniform. These words must be looked up.

## Compound Words

A compound word is one made up of two or more simple words. It may or may not be written with the hyphen:—son-in-law, blackboard.

No rules can be given which will determine all cases in which the compound word is hyphenated. In general the hyphen is used, although the tendency is toward its omission in some words formerly containing it. For instance, *today*, *tonight*, and *tomorrow* are becoming quite common, and *blackboard*, *schoolhouse*, and *classroom* are sanctioned.

The following rules will guide in the use of the hyphen:

Use the hyphen

RULE 12. When *ex* precedes titles:—ex-president.

RULE 13. When a numeral adjective precedes *rate* or *hand*:—second-rate.

RULE 14. When adjective expressions are compounded:—light-haired.

RULE 15. In numbers below one hundred made by adding two numbers:—twenty-five.

RULE 16. Between the numerator and denominator of fractions:—two-thirds.

RULE 17. In the denominator of a fraction when made up of two words:—ten-thousandths.

Whether an expression is a group of independent words or a compound word, is a matter of fact not covered by any general rule. Custom governs in each case, and custom is not consistent. When in doubt, the dictionary should be consulted—if the word is usually used as a compound word it will be found there.



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## Prefixes

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| **a** | on, in, without:—afire, abed, atheist. |
| **ab** | (**a, abs**) from, away:—avert, abstract. |
| **ad** | (**ac, af, ag, al, an, ap, ar, as, at**) to:—adjoin, acclaim, affix, aggregate, allot, annex, appeal, arrange, assign, attract. |
| **ante** | before:—antedate. |
| **anti** | against, opposite:—anticlimax, antidote. |
| **be** | to make:—belittle. |
| **bi** | two, twice:—biweekly, bivalve. |
| **circum** | around:—circumnavigate. |
| **com** | (**co, col, con, cor**) with or together:—combine, co-worker, colleague, conjunction, correspond. |
| **contra** | (**counter**) against:—contradict, countermand. |
| **de** | down, from, away:—deduct, decay, decide. |
| **dis** | (**di, dif**) from, away, not:—disconnect, digress, differ. |
| **en** | (**in, em**) to make, in or into:—envelop, enfeeble, embody, inclose. |
| **ex** | (**e, ef, es**) out of, from:—excel, enormous, effuse, escape. |
| **extra** | beyond:—extraordinary. |
| **fore** | before:—foretell, foresee. |
| **in** | (**ig, il, im, ir, un**) not:—indecent, ignorant, illegal, impolite, irregular, unhappy. |
| **inter** | (**intra, intro**) between, among:—intercede, introduce, intramural. |
| **mis** | wrong, wrongly:—misdeed, miscall. |
| **mono** | one:—monoplane. |
| **non** | not:—non-conductor. |
| **per** | through, by:—permit, perchance. |
| **peri** | around:—perimeter. |
| **poly** | many:—polysyllable. |
| **post** | after:—postdate. |
| **pre** | before:—precede, prefix. |
| **pro** | forth, forward, for:—produce, proceed, pronoun. |
| **re** | back, again:—recede, repeat. |
| **semi** | half:—semicircle. |
| **sub** | (**suc, suf, sug, sum, sup, sus**) under, below:—subway, succumb, suffer, suggest, summon, suppress, suspense. |
| **trans** | (**tra, traf**) over, above:—transport, traduce, traffic. |



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## Suffixes

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|---|---|
| **able, ible** | (adj.) that may be; worthy of, of the nature of:—usable, peaceable, blamable. |
| **ac, al, ial** | (adj.) pertaining to, of the nature of:—cardiac, legal, cordial. |
| **en** | (adj.) made of:—wooden. |
| **an, ant, ent, ian** | (noun) one who, that which:—librarian, Christian, superintendent.<br>(adj.) tending to, of the nature of:—insistent. |
| **ance, ence, ancy, ency** | act, state, quality of:—abundance, difference, redundancy, consistency. |
| **ar, er, or, eer, ier, ist** | (noun) one who, that which:—actor, druggist, stopper, auctioneer, cashier. |
| **ar, er, or** | (adj.) pertaining or according to, more:—regular, cheaper. |
| **ary, ery, ory** | (noun) place where, persons, things:—library, hosiery, armory.<br>(adj.) of the nature of:—rotary, transitory. |
| **ee** | one who, one to whom:—payee. |
| **en** | (adj.) made of:—wooden.<br>(verb) to make:—gladden. |
| **ion** | act of:—reduction. |
| **ive** | (adj.) tending to:—preventive, active.<br>(noun) that which:—motive. |
| **ize** | to make:—realize. |
| **less** | without:—careless. |
| **ly** | (adj.) like:—manly.<br>(adv.) in a manner:—correctly, happily. |
| **ous** | (**ious**) full of:—joyous, gracious. |

## Roots

| | |
|---|---|
| **ag** | (**act**) to do, act, drive:—agent, actor, enact. |
| **cap** | (**capt, capit**) head; to take:—cape, capture, capital. |
| **ced** | (**cede, ceed, cess**) to yield, to give, to go:—precede, proceed, cession. |
| **cid** | (**cis**) to cut, to kill:—incision, decide, suicide. |



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| | |
|---|---|
| **clud** | (**clus**) to shut:—include, conclusion. |
| **duc** | (**duct**) to lead or draw:—ductile, induce. |
| **fac** | (**fact, fect**) to make:—facile, factor, effect. |
| **fer** | to bear:—refer, suffer. |
| **grad** | (**gress**) to step:—graduate, progress. |
| **graph** | to write:—phonograph. |
| **jac** | (**ject**) to throw:—reject, ejaculate. |
| **leg** | (**legis, legit**) law:—legal, legislate. |
| **log** | speech, reason:—logic, geology. |
| **mit** | (**miss**) to send:—remit, mission. |
| **mov** | (**mot**) to move:—move, motion. |
| **pel** | (**puls**) to drive:—repel, repulse. |
| **pon** | (**pos, posit**) to place:—postpone, propose, position. |
| **scrib** | (**script**) to write:—inscribe, inscription. |
| **tract** | to draw:—extract, traction. |

## Notes

Words are respelled for pronunciation in this book only when it is impossible to show the correct pronounciation by diacritical marks.

Silent letters are printed in italics, thus:—h*eig*ht.

The vowels in the accented syllables are marked for pronunciation, but those in the unaccented syllables are not usually marked.

Consonants in all syllables are marked when necessary.



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# NEW BUSINESS SPELLER

## LESSON 1

See *Accent*, Introduction

**The words in this lesson are accented alike as nouns and verbs.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **capture** | **attack** | **release** | **pardon** |
| **employ** | **defeat** | **practice** | **lament** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **receipt** | re çē*ipt*′ | To acknowledge in writing the payment of money; the act of receiving; a written acknowledgment of payment. |
| **discourse** | dis cō*urse*′ | To talk in a continuous or formal manner; consecutive speech on a given subject. |
| **recall** | re çą*ll*′ | To call back; the right of the people to remove a public officer from office. |
| **preface** | prĕf′*aç*e | To introduce; introductory remarks, spoken or written. |
| **escape** | es cāp*e*′ | To get free or clear from danger; flight from danger. |
| **gesture** | ġĕs′tur*e* | To illustrate with action; a motion to express sentiment. |
| **estimate** | ĕs′ti māt*e* | To judge or compute the size, extent, or value of a thing; a statement of the size, extent, or value of a thing. |
| **picture** | pĭc′tur*e* | To represent; to bring before the mind; a representation or an image. |
| **accord** | a*c* côrd′ | To be in harmony (with); to grant (to); agreement or harmony. |
| **incline** | in clīn*e*′ | To slant; to favor a certain opinion or belief; a slope. |
| **surprise** | sur prī*ṣe*′ | To come upon suddenly and unexpectedly; to cause a feeling of astonishment; a feeling of astonishment. |
| **retreat** | re trē*at*′ | To withdraw from any place; a place of privacy or safety; a refuge. |
| **consent** | con sĕnt′ | To agree to or allow; permission. |

Look up these words in the dictionary:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **address** | **recruit** | **ally** | **advance** |



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## LESSON 2

See *Accent*, Introduction

These words are accented on the first syllable when used as nouns or adjectives; on the last when used as verbs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **absent** | (adj., verb) | Many students were *absent* that day. You should not *absent* yourself without good cause. |
| **rebel** | (noun, verb) | Many Mexican *rebels* lost their lives. The boy seemed to *rebel* against all authority. |
| **record** | (noun, verb) | No case of that kind is on *record*. The secretary will *record* the vote as announced. |
| **contest** | (noun, verb) | The result of the *contest* was in doubt. Shall you *contest* his right to the seat? |
| **subject** | (noun, verb) | The *subject* of his lecture was not given. This will *subject* you to criticism. |
| **object** | (noun, verb) | What *object* have you in view in writing? He does not *object* to his friend's actions. |
| **contract** | (noun, verb) | He took the *contract* to do the work. He will not *contract* to do it in a certain time. Cold *contracts*, but heat expands. |
| **extract** | (noun, verb) | Vanilla is an *extract* from a bean. An *extract* from his speech was in the morning paper. The dentist did not want to *extract* the tooth. |
| **contrast** | (noun, verb) | There was a striking *contrast* between the two. *Contrast* his statement with mine. |
| **produce** | (noun, verb) | He was a dealer in *produce* of all kinds. When called upon, he will *produce* the report. |
| **digest** | (noun, verb) | He gave a *digest* of the week's news. It is difficult to *digest* some foods. |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **accent** | (*n,v*) | ăc′çĕnt ac çĕnt′ | **present** | (*n,a,v*) | prĕş′ent pre şĕnt′ |
| **import** | (*n,v*) | ĭm′pōrt im pōrt′ | **export** | (*n,v*) | ĕx′pōrt ex pōrt′ |
| **perfect** | (*a,v*) | pĕr′fect per fĕct′ | **progress** | (*n,v*) | prŏg′ress pro grĕss′ |
| **convict** | (*n,v*) | cŏn′vict con vĭct′ | **desert** | (*n,v*) | dĕş′ert de şĕrt′ |
| **refuse** | (*n,v*) | rĕf′use re fūşe′ | **content** | (*n,v*) | cŏn′tent con tĕnt′ |

Look up in the dictionary:

**content** (*a*) **instinct** (*n, a*) **minute** (*n, a*) **expert** (*n, a*)

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## LESSON 3

### Rule 1, Introduction

| Monosyllables | Polysyllables | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **till** | **mattress** | măt′*tress* | A bed stuffed with hair or other material. |
| **gruff** | | | |
| **quill** | **sheriff** | shĕr′if*f* | The chief executive officer of a county. |
| **gross** | | | |
| **skiff** | **tariff** | tăr′if*f* | A schedule of duties or rates. |
| **quell** | **embarrass** | em băr′*rass* | To hinder or perplex. |
| **thrill** | **bailiff** | bāı̈l′if*f* | A sheriff's assistant or deputy. |
| **troll** | | | |
| **scruff** | **rebuff** | re büf*f*′ | A sudden check; to repulse violently. |
| **skull** | | | |
| **toll** | **confess** | con fĕs*s*′ | To admit a crime or fault. |
| **mull** | **mastiff** | más′tif*f* | One of a breed of large dogs. |
| | **redress** | re drĕs*s*′ | To set right; to make amends for. |
| Some exceptions: | | | |
| **plus** | **compass** | cŏm′pas*s* | An inclosed space; a range of tones; an instrument for determining direction; to surround. |
| **clef** | | | |
| **gas** | **success** | suc çĕs*s*′ | The attainment of an attempted end. |
| **pus** | **harass** | hăr′as*s* | To weary by teasing or fretting. |
| **bus** | **access** | ăc′çes*s* or ac çĕs*s*′ | Admission; means of approach. |

Some polysyllables ending in a single *l*:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **apparel** | **bevel** | **spoonful** | **until** |
| **cupful** | **panel** | **rival** | **extol** |
| **legal** | **level** | **armful** | **drivel** |
| **chisel** | **handful** | **impanel** | **travel** |
| **careful** | **gravel** | **ravel** | **total** |

NOTE. For the dictation lesson, use any twenty-five words from the fifty given above. If preferred, two written lessons may be dictated from the list; but if this is done, the review lessons (every fifth lesson) will not come regularly on Friday.

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## LESSON 4

### Rule 2, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **moan** | mō*a*n | **explain** | ex plā*i*n′ |
| **broom** | brō*o*m | **proof** | prō*o*f |
| **plait** | plā*i*t | **conceal** | con çē*a*l′ |
| **chief** | ch*i*ēf | **frail** | frā*i*l |
| **daub** | daub | **squeal** | squē*a*l |
| **repeat** | re pē*a*t′ | **loan** | lō*a*n |
| **thief** | th*i*ēf | **haul** | haul |
| **loam** | lō*a*m | **groan** | grō*a*n |
| **sheaf** | shē*a*f | **scream** | scrē*a*m |
| **conceit** | con çē*i*t′ | ***escheat** | es chē*a*t′ |
| **reveal** | re vē*a*l′ | **contain** | con tā*i*n′ |

### Exceptions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **gneiss** | *gnei*ss | A crystalline rock made up of quartz, feldspar, and mica. |
| **guess** | *gu*ĕss | To form an opinion at random; an opinion without sufficient grounds for it. |
| **feoff** | fĕ*off* | A fief; an estate held on condition of military service. |

*Escheat, to lapse or revert to the crown or to the state.

## LESSON 5

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| preface | digest | minute | embarrass |
| receipt | conceit | gas | recruit |
| rebel | mull | practice | clef |
| consent | guess | release | accord |
| thrill | skull | ravel | plait |
| present | tariff | skiff | success |
| mattress | apparel | produce | armful |
| refuse | rival | extol | conceal |
| harass | sheriff | careful | level |
| bus | desert | until | till |
| gross | chisel | accent | progress |
| cupful | confess | estimate | impanel |
| gesture | total | | |

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## LESSON 6

### Rule 3, Introduction

Spell the derivatives formed by adding the accompanying suffixes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **colic (y)** | cŏl′ic | A severe pain in the abdomen. |
| **panic (y)** | păn′iẹ | A sudden fright; a widespread fright in financial affairs. |
| **picnic (ing, ed, er)** | pĭc′nic | To go on a pleasure excursion in the open air. |
| **frolic (ing, ed, y)** | frŏl′ic | To indulge in play and mirth. |
| **physic (ing, ed)** | phȳṣ′ic | To treat with medicine. |
| **mimic (ing, ed, er)** | mĭm′ic | To imitate for sport. |
| **traffic (ing, ed, er)** | trăf′fic | To buy or sell goods. |
| **shellac (ing, ed)** | she*l* lăc′ | To cover with shellac, a resinous substance. |
| ***zinc (ing, ed, y)** | zĭnc | To coat with zinc, an easily melted, bluish-white metal. |

*Zincky and zincking are also written *zinky* or *zincy* and *zincing*.

NOTE. The twenty-one derivatives and the words *mimic, frolic, physic, and traffic,* constitute the written lesson.

## LESSON 7

### Rule 4, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **bag** | **bagging** | **bagged** | **baggage** |
| **acquit** | **acquitting** | **acquitted** | **acquittal** |
| **occur** | **occurring** | **occurred** | **occurrence** |
| **remit** | **remitting** | **remitted** | **remittance** |
| **excel** | **excelling** | **excelled** | **excellent** |
| **rob** | **robbing** | **robbed** | **robber** |
| **repel** | **repelling** | **repelled** | **repellent** |
| **quiz** | **quizzing** | **quizzed** | **quizzical** |
| **stop** | **stopping** | **stopped** | **stopper** |
| **rebel** | **rebelling** | **rebelled** | **rebellion** |
| **propel** | **propelling** | **propelled** | **propeller** |
| **concur** | **concurring** | **concurred** | **concurrence** |
| **swim** | **swimming** | | |

Teacher. See note to Lesson 3.

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## LESSON 8

### Rule 4, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **skim** | **skimming** | **skimmed** | **skimmer** |
| **tag** | **tagging** | **tagged** | **tagger** |
| **forget** | **forgetting** | **forgot** | **forgotten** |
| **tar** | **tarry** | **forbid** | **forbidding** |
| **wit** | **witty** | **ton** | **tonnage** |
| **gas** | **gassy** | **rid** | **riddance** |
| **star** | **starry** | **unfit** | **unfitted** |
| **beg** | **begging** | **begged** | **beggar** |
| **control** | **controlling** | **controlled** | **controller** |
| **admit** | **admitting** | **admitted** | **admittance** |
| **trim** | **trimming** | **trimmed** | **trimmer** |
| ***abet** | **abetting** | **abetted** | **abettor** |
| **knit** | **knitting** | **knitted** | **knitter** |
| **trot** | **trotting** | **trotted** | **trotter** |
| **drum** | **drumming** | **drummed** | **drummer** |
| **recur** | **recurring** | **recurred** | **recurrence** |
| **dip** | **dipping** | **dipped** | **dipper** |
| **rub** | **rubbing** | **rubbed** | **rubber** |
| **chop** | **chopping** | **chopped** | **chopper** |

*Abet, to aid or encourage—now usually used in a bad sense; as, to abet a crime.

### Exceptions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **gases** (pl. of *gas*) | găs′eş | Fluids of the form or nature of air. |
| **gaseous** | găs′e *ous* | In the form of gas. |
| **gasify** | găs′i fy | To convert into gas. |
| **chagrined** | ça grĭned′ | Put to shame. |
| **transferable** | trans fĕr′a ble | That may be transferred. |
| **inferable** | in fĕr′a ble | That may be inferred. |

There are many words coming under Rule 4: Equip, equipping, equipped; permit, permitting, permitted; scan, scanning, scanned; trip, tripping, tripped; dun, dunning, dunned; expel, expelling, expelled; compel, compelling, compelled; strip, stripping, stripped. submit, submitting, submitted; begin, beginning, beginner; etc; An additional lesson may be made from these, if desired.

TEACHER. To make twenty-five words, dictate one word from each of the nineteen lines, and the six exceptions.

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## LESSON 9

### Practice under Rule 4

Spell the derivatives ending in *er* and *est*, from the following:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **mad** | **fat** | **dim** | **slim** |
| **thin** | **sad** | **big** | **flat** |
| **hot** | **glad** | | |

Spell the nouns ending in *er*, formed from the following:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **run** | **cut** | **spin** | **tin** |
| **win** | **plot** | **trap** | **blot** |
| **wrap** | **transmit** | | |

Spell the derivatives ending in *ing*, formed from the following:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **drop** | **pad** | **pin** | **drip** |
| **run** | **hum** | **sag** | **jar** |
| **nod** | **omit** | **grin** | **can** |
| **tip** | **spot** | **mat** | **sun** |
| **chip** | **pat** | **ship** | **brim** |

See note to Lesson 3.

## LESSON 10

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| rebellion | gaseous | abetting | knitted |
| pus | transmitter | shellacked | jarring |
| acquittal | trafficking | sheriff | propeller |
| baggage | skull | embarrass | thinner |
| excellent | clef | admittance | harass |
| gases | mimicked | riddance | recurrence |
| occurrence | repellent | repelling | forbidding |
| panicky | quizzical | tonnage | spinner |
| trotter | picnicker | transferable | concurrence |
| controlling | forgotten | omitting | unfitted |
| concurring | starry | level | impanel |
| apparel | legal | tagged | inferable |
| rebelling | conceit | | |

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## LESSON 11

### Rule 5, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **prefer** | pre fer′ | preference | prĕf′er ençe |
| | | preferable | prĕf′er a ble |
| **refer** | re fer′ | reference | rĕf′er ençe |
| | | referable | rĕf′er a ble |
| **infer** | in fer′ | inference | ĭn′fer ençe |
| **bevel** | bĕv′el | beveling | bĕv′el ing |
| | | beveled | bĕv′eled |
| **revel** | rĕv′el | reveling | rĕv′el ing |
| | | reveled | rĕv′eled |
| | | reveler | rĕv′el er |
| **panel** | păn′el | paneling | păn′el ing |
| | | paneled | păn′eled |
| **level** | lĕv′el | leveling | lĕv′el ing |
| | | leveled | lĕv′eled |
| | | leveler | lĕv′el er |
| **travel** | trăv′el | traveling | trăv′el ing |
| | | traveled | trăv′eled |
| | | traveler | trăv′el er |
| **ravel** | răv′el | raveling | răv′el ing |
| | | raveled | răv′eled |
| **cancel** | căn′çel | canceling | căn′çel ing |
| | | canceled | căn′çeled |
| **confer** | con fer′ | conference | cŏn′fer ençe |
| **defer** | de fer′ | deference | dĕf′er ençe |
| **tranquil** | trăn′quil | tranquilize | trăn′quil ize |

NOTE. The twenty-five derivatives listed above constitute the written lesson.

Some Exceptions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| humbug | humbugging | humbugged |
| metal | metallic | metallurgy |
| crystal | crystallize | crystallization |

Note. The derivatives of the words ending in *l* which properly come under this rule are by some orthographers spelled with two *l*'s, but the editors of the International Dictionary give the preference to the single letter.

Look up in the dictionary:

**cancellation** **crystalline**

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## LESSON 12

### Rule 5, Introduction

Spell the derivatives formed by adding *ing* and *ed* to the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **carol** | căr′ol | to sing joyfully. |
| **label** | lā′bel | to put an identifying mark upon. |
| **equal** | ē′qual | to have the same quantity, value, degree, or rank. |
| **quarrel** | quar′rel | to dispute angrily. |
| **libel** | lī′bel | to expose another to public ridicule or contempt by writing, picture, or other sign. |
| **worship** | wŏr′ship | to pay divine honors to. |
| **pencil** | pĕn′çil | to paint or draw with a pencil or brush. |
| **model** | mŏd′el | to form after a pattern. |
| **imperil** | impĕr′il | to put in danger. |
| **cudgel** | cŭ*d*ǧ′el | to beat with a short, heavy stick. |
| **grovel** | grŏv′el | to crawl; to be low or mean. |
| **marshal** | mär′shal | to dispose or arrange in order. |
| **marvel** | mär′vel | to wonder |
| **unravel** | un răv′el | to separate the threads of; to solve |
| **shrivel** | shrĭv′el | to draw into wrinkles; to shrink. |
| **tunnel** | tŭn′*n*el | to make a passage through or under. |
| **counsel** | coun′sel | to give advice to. |
| **enamel** | en ăm′el | to give a smooth, glossy surface to; to lay enamel upon. |
| **bias** | bī′as | to influence in favor of. |
| **shovel** | shŏv′el | to throw with a shovel. |
| **swivel** | swĭv′el | to swing on a pin or pivot. |

Common Expressions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| rightly labeled | swivel gun | biased opinion |
| cudgeled his brains | enameled ware | imperiled his chances |
| marshaling his forces | greatly marveled | caroling joyfully |

**equalize** **worshiper** **marvelous** **counselor**

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## LESSON 13

### Rule 5, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **habit** | **habitual** | **peril** | **perilous** |
| **special** | **specialize** | **stupid** | **stupidity** |
| **genial** | **geniality** | **frigid** | **frigidity** |
| **develop** | **developing** | **developed** | **developer** |
| **profit** | **profiting** | **profited** | **profitable** |
| **differ** | **differing** | **differed** | **difference** |
| **inherit** | **inheriting** | **inherited** | **inheritance** |
| **suffer** | **suffering** | **suffered** | **sufferance** |
| ***kidnap** | **kidnaping** | **kidnaped** | **kidnaper** |
| **daub** | **daubing** | **daubed** | **dauber** |
| **limit** | **limiting** | **limited** | **limitations** |
| **deposit** | **depositing** | **deposited** | **depository** |
| **prohibit** | **prohibiting** | **prohibited** | **prohibitory** |
| **†combat** | **combating** | **combated** | **combatant** |
| **benefit** | **benefiting** | **benefited** | |
| **tutor** | **tutoring** | **tutored** | |
| **legal** | **legalize** | **legality** | |
| **envelop** | **enveloping** | **enveloped** | |
| **elicit** | **eliciting** | **elicited** | |
| **general** | **generalize** | **generality** | |
| **rivet** | **riveting** | **riveted** | |
| **happen** | **happening** | **happened** | |

*The International Dictionary also endorses the spelling of the derivatives of this word with two *p*'s.

†The accent is on the first syllable in the root word and in all its derivatives.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| profiting by his error | legality of the transaction |
| suffered from the delay | deposited the amount |
| enveloped in mystery | difference of opinion |
| limited express | greatly benefited |
| specialize in history | left an inheritance |
| eliciting no response | develop the resources |
| riveting the attention | prohibiting the use of |
| a stupid mistake | national depository |

NOTE. The words in the last line of all lessons, except reviews, are to be looked up in the dictionary.

**offer** (ing, ed) **poison** (ed, ous) **proffer** (ing, ed) **symbol** (ize, ical)

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## LESSON 14

### Rule 6, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **come** | **coming** | **love** | **lovable** |
| **force** | **forcing** | **cure** | **curable** |
| **blame** | **blaming** | **arrive** | **arrival** |
| **plumage** | plūm′aġe | **arguing** | är′gu ing |
| **bridal** | brīd′al | **roguish** | rō′*gu*ish |
| **usable** | ūş′a ble | **resemblance** | re şĕm′blançe |
| **collegiate** | co*l* lē′ġi ate | **valuable** | văl′u a ble |
| **admirable** | ăd′mi ra ble | **purchasable** | pûr′chas a ble |
| **advisory** | ad vī′şo ry | **censuring** | çen′s(h)ur ing |
| **balancing** | băl′ançing | **grievance** | griēv′ançe |
| **sensitive** | sĕn′si tive | **fleecy** | flēeç′y |
| **recital** | re çīt′al | **forcible** | fōr′çi ble |
| **excusable** | ex cūş′a ble | **assembling** | as sĕm′bling |
| **sensible** | sĕn′si ble | **notable** | nō′ta ble |
| **insurance** | in s(h)ur′ançe | **observance** | ob şĕrv′ançe |
| **advisable** | ad vīş′a ble | **desirable** | de şīr′a ble |
| **inquiry** | in quīr′y | **rescuing** | rĕs′cu ing |
| **assemblage** | as sĕm′blaġe | **approval** | a*p* prov′al |
| **debatable** | de bāt′a ble | **incurable** | in cūr′a ble |
| **ridiculous** | ri dĭc′û lous | **opposition** | op′*po* şĭ′tion |
| **gauging** | gā*u*ġ′ing | **imitator** | im′i tā′tor |
| **imaginary** | im ăġ′i na ry | **invitation** | in′vi tā′tion |
| **meddling** | mĕd′*d*ling | **purify** | pū′ri fy |

### Common Expressions

course is advisable
balancing the account
arguing the case
debatable question
desirable location
incurable disease
striking resemblance
recital of the facts
forcible reminder
proper observance of the day
gauging the distance
advisory board
collegiate education
air his grievance

Censuring: finding fault with, or blaming.
Gauging: measuring.
Notable: worthy of note; distinguished.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **futurity** | **capricious** | **coercion** | **illustrative** |

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## LESSON 15

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **canceling** | metallic | habitual | leveled |
| **inference** | counselor | symbolical | worshiping |
| **rivaling** | limited | paneled | opposition |
| **modeled** | reveling | traveling | roguish |
| **enamel** | benefited | tranquilize | recital |
| **poisonous** | approval | preference | profitable |
| **deposited** | traveler | forcible | imaginary |
| **imitator** | biased | combatant | rivaled |
| **canceled** | worshiped | marvelous | limitations |
| **admirable** | raveling | beveled | balancing |
| **prohibitory** | humbugged | equalize | meddling |
| **preferable** | inheritance | advisable | grievance |
| **labeling** | quarreling | | |

## LESSON 16

### Practice under Rule 6

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **guide (ing, ance)** | gu*ī*de | **vice (ious)** | vī*ç*e |
| **manufacture (ing)** | măn'u făc'ture | **destitute (ion)** | dĕs'ti tū*t*e |
| **persevere (ance)** | pēr'se vēre' | **encircle (ing)** | en çĭr'cle |
| **excite (ing, able)** | ex çīte' | **relate (ion, ive)** | re lāte' |
| **legislate (ure, or)** | lĕg'is lāte | **condense (ation)** | con dĕnse' |
| **embrace (ing)** | em brāçe' | **restore (ing)** | re stōre' |
| **remove (al)** | re mo*v*e' | **desire (ous)** | de ȝīre' |
| **inclose (ure)** | in clōse' | **separate (ion, or)** | sĕp'a rāte |
| **unite (ing)** | u nīte' | **promote (ion)** | pro mōte' |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **conciliate (ing, ory)** | con çĭl'i āte | To regain the good will. |
| **narrate (ion, or)** | nar rāte' | To give an account of. |
| **requite (al)** | re quīte' | To pay back. |
| **ventilate (ion)** | vĕn'ti lāte | To cause fresh air to circulate through. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| preparatory to removal | highly desirable |
| prejudicial to our interests | in relation to the inclosure |
| manufacturing the article | promote your interests |
| process of separation | uniting under one head |

**practical** **collegian** **preparatory** **prejudicial**

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## LESSON 17

### Exceptions to Rule 6, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **manage** | măn′a*ġe* | **manageable** | măn′a*ġe* a ble |
| **service** | sĕrv′i*çe* | **serviceable** | sĕrv′i*çe* a ble |
| **peace** | pē*açe* | **peaceable** | pē*açe*′a ble |
| **notice** | nō′ti*çe* | **noticeable** | nō′ti*çe* a ble |
| **agree** | a grē*e*′ | **agreeable** | a grē*e*′a ble |
| **marriage** | măr′*riaġe* | **marriageable** | măr′*riaġe* a ble |
| **trace** | trā*çe* | **traceable** | trā*çe*′a ble |
| **change** | chān*ġe* | **changeable** | chān*ġe*′a ble |
| **charge** | chär*ġe* | **chargeable** | chär*ġe*′a ble |
| **courage** | *co*ŭr′a*ġe* | **courageous** | *co*u rā′*ġeo*us |
| **outrage** | out′rā*ġe* | **outrageous** | out rā′*ġeo*us |
| **advantage** | ad vän′ta*ġe* | **advantageous** | ăd′van tā′*ġeo*us |
| **hoe** | hō*e* | **hoeing** | hō*e*′ing |
| **shoe** | sh*oe* | **shoeing** | sh*oe*′ing |
| **toe** | tō*e* | **toeing** | tō*e*′ing |
| **canoe** | ca n*oe*′ | **canoeing** | ca n*oe*′ing |
| **dye** | dȳ*e* | **dyeing** | dȳ*e*′ing |
| **singe** | sĭn*ġe* | **singeing** | sĭn*ġe*′ing |
| **springe** | sprĭn*ġe* | **springeing** | sprĭn*ġe*′ing |
| **swinge** | swĭn*ġe* | **swingeing** | swĭn*ġe*′ing |
| **tinge** | tĭn*ġe* | **tingeing** | tĭn*ġe*′ing |

Springe, to catch game with a snare.
Swinge, to hammer; to forge.

The *e* is retained in the derivatives formed from the first ten words in order to preserve the soft sound of *c* and *g*, which commonly have the hard sound before *a* and *o*.

The *e* is retained in the derivatives formed from the last eight words to preserve the identity of the roots.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| noticeable difference | allowance for mileage |
| advantageous bargain | a serviceable garment |
| outrageous conduct | toeing the mark |
| marriageable age | singeing his hair |
| chargeable to your account | changeable in hue |

**disadvantageous** **unmanageable** **mileage** **unserviceable**

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## LESSON 18

### Rule 7, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **movement** | mo*v*e′ment | **useful** | ūs*e*′ful |
| **immediately** | *im* mē′di at*e* ly | **amusement** | a mūz*e*′ment |
| **scarcely** | scârç*e*′ly | **blameless** | blām*e*′less |
| **purposely** | pûr′pos*e* ly | **wasteful** | wāst*e*′ful |
| **positively** | pŏz′i tiv*e* ly | **arrangement** | ar rānj*e*′ment |
| **disgraceful** | dis grāç*e*′ful | **encouragement** | en c*o*ūr′aj*e* ment |
| **hateful** | hāt*e*′ful | **sincerely** | sin çēr*e*′ly |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **impulsively** | im pŭl′siv*e* ly | In a manner marked by impulse. |
| **inducement** | in dūç*e*′ment | That which leads one to action. |
| **extensively** | ex tĕn′siv*e* ly | In a large manner; widely. |
| **successively** | suc çĕss′iv*e* ly | Following in order. |
| **postponement** | post pōn*e*′ment | Act of delaying or putting off. |
| **serenely** | se rēn*e*′ly | In a calm manner. |
| **consecutively** | con sĕc′u tiv*e* ly | Successively. |

NOTE. The exceptions to Rule 7 are: Awful, truly, wholly, nursling, lodgment, duly, argument, judgment, abridgment, acknowledgment. These should be emphasized in a special lesson, or should be given instead of ten of the words of the lesson.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| spoke impulsively | to make arrangements |
| an added inducement | advised postponement |
| advertised extensively | leave immediately |
| numbered consecutively | aid the movement |
| disgraceful conduct | useful articles |
| Sincerely yours | wasteful method |

**disburse(ment) intimate(ly) infringe(ment) announce(ment)**

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## LESSON 19

### Practice under Rules 6 and 7, Introduction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **nineteenth** | nīne′teenth | One of nineteen equal parts; the ninth unit after the tenth in any series. |
| **entirely** | en tīre′ly | Completely; wholly. |
| **reputable** | rĕp′ū ta ble | Held in esteem; of good repute. |
| **conspiracy** | con spĭr′a çy | A plot; an agreement between persons to do evil. |
| **supremely** | su prēme′ly | In a supreme, or highest, manner. |
| **immensity** | im mĕn′si ty | Vastness in extent. |
| **tiresome** | tīre′some | Tending to tire or weary. |
| **statement** | stāte′ment | The act of stating; a narrative. |
| **conspirator** | con spĭr′a tor | One who enters into a plot or conspiracy. |
| **defenseless** | de fĕnse′less | Without means of defending. |
| **salable** | sāl′a ble | That may be easily sold. |
| **brakeman** | brāke′man | A man in charge of brakes. |
| **seizure** | sēiz′ure | The act of seizing or taking hold. |
| **separately** | sĕp′a rate ly | In an unconnected or distinct manner. |
| **namesake** | nāme′sāke′ | One named for another. |
| **security** | se cū′ri ty | The condition of being safe. |
| **safety** | sāfe′ty | Freedom from danger. |
| **inspiration** | ĭn′spi rā′tion | The act of breathing, the power to stimulate. |
| **provincial** | pro vĭn′cial | Of or pertaining to a province; countrified. |
| **aspirant** | as pīr′ant | One who seeks a high position or object. |
| **financial** | fi năn′cial | Pertaining to finance or money matters. |
| **comparatively** | com păr′a tive ly | In a comparative relation or manner. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| salable goods | supremely selfish |
| provincial manner | tiresome details |
| financial difficulties | defenseless condition |
| reputable citizen | nineteenth instant |
| comparatively few | entirely wrong |

**precede, precedence, precedent** (noun and adjective)

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## LESSON 20

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| immediately | occurrence | acquittal | insurance |
| inducement | embarrass | forbidding | combatant |
| changeable | peaceable | metallic | admirable |
| wholly | tiresome | modeled | kidnaping |
| arrangement | defenseless | remittance | paneled |
| truly | stopped | traveler | wasteful |
| blamable | namesake | combated | salable |
| argument | quizzical | prohibitory | seizure |
| separately | harass | canceled | canoeing |
| capricious | concurred | perseverance | precedence |
| judgment | difference | narrator | grievance |
| scarcely | conspiracy | separator | colicky |
| trafficking | roguish | penciled | noticeable |
| duly | poisonous | excellent | provincial |
| positively | statement | marvelous | lodgment |
| precedent | libeled | apparel | approval |
| propeller | developing | immensely | postponement |
| sincerely | safety | encouragement | aspirant |
| swimming | beginning | awful | advisable |
| nursling | beveled | disbursement | consecutively |
| baggage | mimicked | until | unmanageable |
| improvement | rebelled | conference | amusement |
| forcible | admitting | separation | reputable |
| infringement | conspirator | financial | courageous |
| guidance | humbugged | benefiting | nineteenth |

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## LESSON 21

### Rule 8, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **city** | cities | **apply** | appliance |
| **dairy** | dairies | **rely** | reliant |
| **apology** | apologies | **marry** | marriage |
| **enemy** | enemies | **defy** | defiance |
| **dummy** | dummies | **busy** | business |
| **treaty** | treaties | **library** | librarian |
| **buggy** | buggies | **happy** | happiness |
| **duty** | duties | **thirty** | thirtieth |
| **pony** | ponies | **comply** | compliance |
| **supply** | supplies | **merry** | merrily |
| **mercy** | mercies | **mystery** | mysterious |
| **agency** | agencies | **penny** | penniless |
| **memory** | memories | **bury** | burial |
| **injury** | injuries | **cleanly** | cleanliness |
| **try** | tries | **beauty** | beautiful |
| **hurry** | hurries | **weary** | weariness |
| **glorify** | glorifies | **fancy** | fanciful |
| **ratify** | ratifies | **injury** | injurious |
| **magnify** | magnifies | **plenty** | plentiful |
| **satisfy** | satisfies | **carry** | carriage |
| **gratify** | gratifies | **glory** | glorious |
| **deny** | denies | **noisy** | noisily |
| **testify** | testifies | **ninety** | ninetieth |

NOTE. Two very important applications of this rule are to the spelling of plurals of nouns ending in *y* (see first fourteen words, left-hand column) and the third person singular, present tense of verbs. (See last nine words, left-hand column).

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| cleanliness of person | in defiance of the law |
| thirtieth of the month | injurious to health |
| ratify the treaties | penniless condition |
| in compliance with the law | magnifies the danger |
| buy your supplies | apologies for the delay |
| satisfies the demand | serious injuries |

**auxiliary** (es) **anxiety** (es) **sympathy** (es) **whisky** (es)

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## LESSON 22

### Rule 8, Introduction

### Spell the Plurals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **necessity** | ne çĕs′i ty | That which is not to be avoided; pressing need. |
| **tyranny** | tĭr′an *n*y | Illegal exercise of power; cruel government. |
| **symphony** | sĭm′pho ny | Harmony of sounds. |
| **diary** | dī′a ry | A personal daily record of events. |
| **depository** | de pŏs′i to ry | A place for safe-keeping. |
| **territory** | tĕr′*r*i to ry | A large tract of land; region under the jurisdiction of a government; region not yet organized as a state. |
| **history** | hĭs′to ry | Narrative of events in the life of a nation or of persons. |
| **century** | çĕn′tu ry | One hundred years. |
| **impurity** | im pū′ri ty | Quality of being not pure or not clean. |
| **quantity** | quạn′ti ty | Amount of a portion; large amount. |
| **quality** | quạl′i ty | Character; nature; excellence of character. |
| **liability** | lī′a bĭl′i ty | State of being liable; in the plural, one's debts. |
| **disability** | dĭs′a bĭl′i ty | State of being unable; absence of power or fitness. |
| **novelty** | nŏv′el ty | State of being new; something new or fresh. |
| **iniquity** | in ĭq′ui ty | Wickedness. |
| **foundry** | foun′dry | Place where metals are cast. |
| **forgery** | fōr′(or fôr) ġer y | The false making or altering of a writing. |
| **university** | ū′ni vĕr′si ty | A collection of colleges under one head. |
| **industry** | ĭn′dus try | Steady attention to work; any branch of business. |
| **victory** | vĭc′to ry | Conquest; the overcoming of an enemy or obstacle. |
| **jealousy** | jĕ*al*′ous y | Suspicion of another's fidelity; fear of rivalry. |

**controversy** (es) **discrepancy** (es) **eulogy** (es) **eccentricity** (es)

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## LESSON 23

### Rule 8, Introduction

### Spell the Plurals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **tendency** | tĕn′den çy | Direction toward any result. |
| **vacancy** | vā′can çy | An unoccupied space; an unfilled office or position. |
| **artery** | är′te ry | A blood vessel carrying pure blood. |
| **emergency** | e mĕr′ĝen çy | A circumstance calling for immediate action. |
| **calamity** | ca lăm′i ty | Deep distress or evil. |
| **celebrity** | çe lĕb′ri ty | Fame, renown; a celebrated person. |
| **personality** | pĕr′son ăl′i ty | Individuality; in the plural often used to mean disparaging remarks concerning the person or conduct of another. |
| **necessary** | nĕç′es *sa* ry | Something needed. |
| **biography** | bi ŏg′ra phy | The written history of a person's life. |
| **courtesy** | *co*ûr′te sy | An act of politeness. |
| **preliminary** | pre lĭm′i na ry | That which precedes the main thing. |
| **theory** | thē′o ry | The general principles underlying a subject or group of facts. |
| **granary** | grăn′a ry | A storehouse for grain. |
| **cemetery** | çĕm′e ter y | Place of burial. |
| **opportunity** | ŏp′*por* tū′ni ty | A suitable or favorable time or chance. |
| **perjury** | pĕr′ju ry | A swearing to what is false. |
| **anniversary** | ăn′*ni* vĕr′sa ry | The annual return of a day. |
| **equality** | e quạl′i ty | The state of being like in value, quality, or position. |
| **commodity** | *com* mŏd′i ty | In commerce, that which is bought and sold. |
| **study** | stŭd′y | Branch of learning; act of learning. |
| **hostility** | hos tĭl′i ty | Enmity; unfriendliness. |

### Common Expressions

widespread calamity
guilty of perjury
salable commodities
necessaries of life
indulgence in personalities
petty tyrannies
excellent quality
to fill the vacancies
attend to the preliminaries

**deficiency** (es) **strategy** (es) **comedy** (es) **tragedy** (es)

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## LESSON 24

### Rule 8, Introduction

### Some Exceptions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **shyness** | shȳ′ness | The state or quality of being shy or timid. |
| **shyly** | shȳ′ly | In a shy or timid manner. |
| **slyest** | slȳ′est | Most sly or crafty. |
| **slyly** | slȳ′ly | In a sly or crafty manner. |
| **dryly** | drȳ′ly | In a dry manner; not interestingly. |
| **secretaryship** | sĕc′re ta ry ship′ | The office of secretary. |
| **citylike** | çĭt′y līke′ | Like the city. |
| **spryer** | sprȳ′er | More spry. |
| **dryness** | drȳ′ness | Quality or state of being dry. |
| **countrylike** | coŭn′try līke′ | Like the country. |
| **dairying** | dāi′ry ing | The business of carrying on a dairy. |
| **relying** | re lȳ′ing | Trusting in or depending on. |
| **carrying** | căr′ry ing | Transferring from one place to another; holding or bearing. |
| **pitying** | pĭt′y ing | Feeling sympathy for. |
| **applying** | ap plȳ′ing | Putting to use; asking for; attending closely to. |
| **denying** | de nȳ′ing | Declaring to be untrue; refusing to grant. |
| **implying** | im plȳ′ing | Involving by inference; meaning. |
| **drying** | drȳ′ing | Causing to be free from moisture. |
| **varying** | vā′ry ing | Changing; differing; disagreeing. |
| **flying** | flȳ′ing | Moving by means of wings or as if with wings. |
| **complying** | com plȳ′ing | Agreeing; adapting one's self. |

NOTE. As can be seen from the last ten words, the most important exception to Rule 8 is in adding *-ing* to verbs. The *y* is retained to prevent the doubling of the *i*.

### Common Expressions

complying with your request
relying upon your statement
carrying into effect
varying the custom

**testify** (ing) **glorify** (ing) **ratify** (ing) **mortify** (ing)

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## LESSON 25

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| apologies | quantities | cleanliness | foundry |
| noisily | pitying | mortifying | anxieties |
| injuries | novelties | territory | defiance |
| tyrannies | thirtieth | controversy | testifies |
| secretaryship | carrying | universities | dryly |
| granaries | preliminaries | dairying | mysterious |
| librarian | business | weariness | discrepancies |
| defying | qualities | sympathies | memories |
| depositories | dairies | burial | varying |
| reliant | marriage | ratifying | gratifies |
| necessities | varying | penniless | calamities |
| centuries | liabilities | commodities | injurious |
| shyness | implying | | |

## LESSON 26

### Rule 9, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **surveying** | sur vę*y*′ing | **swayed** | swā*y*ed |
| **obeying** | o bę*y*′ing | **surveyor** | sur vę*y*′or |
| **enjoyment** | en joy′ment | **repaying** | re pā*y*′ing |
| **joyous** | joy′*o*us | **drayage** | drā*y*′a*ge* |
| **boyish** | boy′ish | **prepaying** | pre pā*y*′ing |
| **prayer** | prâ*y*er | **buyer** | b*u*ȳ′er |
| **buoyant** | b*u*oy′ant | **delayed** | de lā*y*ed′ |
| **clayey** | clā*y*′*e*y | **annoyance** | a*n* noy′ançe |
| **destroyer** | de stroy′er | **betrayal** | be trā*y*′al |
| **payment** | pā*y*′ment | **enjoyable** | en joy′a bl*e* |
| **conveyance** | con vę*y*′ançe | **denying** | de nȳ′ing |

Some exceptions to Rule 9 are: daily; paid; slain.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| clayey soil | safe conveyance |
| payment in full of account | buyer in open market |
| annoyance at the delay | delayed by storms |
| buoyant in spirit | betrayal of trust |
| destroyer of property | prepaying the express |

**laid** **saith** **prepaid**

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## LESSON 27

### Plural and Verb Forms under Rule 9, Introduction

| | |
|---|---|
| **Saturdays** | The clerk has all his *Saturdays* free during July. |
| **surreys** | The firm shipped several *surreys* to the dealer. |
| **chimneys** | In order to furnish good draft, *chimneys* should be well cleaned. |
| **moneys** | The *moneys* of the United States include paper, gold, and silver currency. |
| **buoys** | The life *buoys* were thrown out to the drowning men. |
| **attorneys** | The *attorneys* on both sides were able lawyers. |
| **valleys** | The climate in the *valleys* was milder than that on the heights. |
| **essays** | The students wrote *essays* on various subjects. |
| **pulleys** | Three *pulleys* and fifty feet of rope were used to lift the heavy weight. |
| **journeys** | In our *journeys* to foreign lands we saw many strange sights. |
| **relays** | It took several *relays* of horses to make the long journey. |
| **galleys** | The printer sent four *galleys* of proof to be read. |
| **destroys** | He *destroys* all the poor copies that he makes. |
| **delays** | The *delays* caused by the storm annoyed him. |
| **prepays** | If he *prepays* the express, he gets a lower rate. |
| **displays** | He *displays* much taste in the arrangement of his stock. |
| **surveys** | As he *surveys* the wreck, he seeks the cause. |
| **obeys** | Whoever *obeys* well may command well. |
| **repays** | The result *repays* all his care and anxiety. |
| **annoys** | Even this slight error *annoys* me. |
| **conveys** | This letter *conveys* my sincere thanks. |

### Common Expressions

delays are dangerous
repays his kindness
perilous journeys
smoking chimneys
written essays
window displays
surveys the scene
annoys him greatly

**corduroys** **alloys** **decoys** **volleys**

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## LESSON 28

### Plurals

The written lesson consists of the plurals coming under Rule 10 and the plurals of the seven words at the bottom of the page.

Rule 10, Rules for Spelling. Plurals Formed Regularly

| SINGULAR | PLURAL | SINGULAR | PLURAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| **knife** | knives | **scarf** | scarfs |
| **wolf** | wolves | **handkerchief** | handkerchiefs |
| **beef** | beeves | **hoof** | hoofs |
| **half** | halves | **turf** | turfs |
| **wife** | wives | **reef** | reefs |
| **sheaf** | sheaves | **chief** | chiefs |
| **elf** | elves | **belief** | beliefs |
| **loaf** | loaves | **bluffs** | bluffs |
| **shelf** | shelves | **tariff** | tariffs |
| ***staff** | staves | **mastiff** | mastiffs |
| **thief** | thieves | **sheriff** | sheriffs |
| **wharf** | wharves | **plaintiff** | plaintiffs |
| **calf** | calves | **grief** | griefs |
| **leaf** | leaves | **pontiff** | pontiffs |
| **self** | selves | **clef** | clefs |
| **itself** | themselves | **skiff** | skiffs |
| **yourself** | yourselves | **chef** | chefs |
| **myself** | ourselves | **bailiff** | bailiffs |

*This word has two plurals, *staves* and *staffs*. Look up the difference in their meaning.

Hăn*d'*ker chĭ*ef*. Note that the *e* in the last syllable is silent.
Chĕf, a word from the French meaning a skilled cook.

### Common Expressions

reduction in the tariff
chief concern
met with many rebuffs
aground on the reef
the plaintiffs in the case
goods on the shelves
do things by halves
gathering in the sheaves
honor among thieves
loaves and fishes

Look up the plurals of: **muff, life, foodstuff, rebuff, fife, brief, whiff.**

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## LESSON 29

### Rule 11, Introduction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **cameo** | cameos | **ratio** | ratios |
| **curio** | curios | **trio** | trios |
| **folio** | folios | **portfolio** | portfolios |
| **embryo** | embryos | ĕm′bry ōs, organisms in the early stages of development. | |

Plurals of Other Words Ending in *o*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **banjo** | banjos | **echo** | echoes |
| **piano** | pianos | **potato** | potatoes |
| **zero** | zeros | **buffalo** | buffaloes |
| **merino** | merinos | **motto** | mottoes |
| **Eskimo** | Eskimos | **mulatto** | mulattoes |
| **alto** | altos | **negro** | negroes |
| **solo** | solos | **cargo** | cargoes |
| **chromo** | chromos | **calico** | calicoes or calicos |
| **mosquito** | mosquitoes | | |
| **tomato** | tomatoes | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **memento** | mementos<br>mementoes | That which recalls to memory. |
| **lasso** | lassos | A rope with a running noose, used for catching horses, cattle, etc. |
| **octavo** | octavos | A size of book resulting from folding each sheet into eight leaves. |
| **dynamo** | dynamos | A machine for converting mechanical energy into electrical energy. |
| **desperado** | desperadoes<br>desperados | A reckless criminal. |
| **embargo** | embargoes | An order closing a seaport to entry or departure of ships. |
| **archipelago** | archipelagoes<br>archipelagos | Any sheet of water with many islands. |
| **innuendo** | innuendoes | An allusion to a thing or person not named, usually in a bad sense. |

NOTE. The plurals of these words constitute the written lesson. Any twenty-five of them may be used for one exercise.

The *t* in *ratio* has the sound of *sh*. The *i* in *merino* has the sound of *e*. The *ch* in *archipelago* has the sound of *k*.

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## LESSON 30

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| chimneys | drayage | merinos | sympathies |
| pianos | essays | annoyance | mosquitoes |
| handkerchiefs | plaintiffs | disabilities | chromos |
| pulleys | destroyer | displays | daily |
| buoys | yourselves | tariffs | cameos |
| archipelagoes | cargoes | buoyant | innuendoes |
| corduroys | betrayal | beliefs | destroys |
| dynamos | decoys | itself | conveyance |
| centuries | trios | zeros | moneys |
| portfolios | journeys | enjoyable | sheriffs |
| anxieties | surveyor | attorneys | altos |
| solos | scarfs | clayey | griefs |
| prepays | prepaid | | |

## LESSON 31

### Compound Words, see Introduction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **ex-mayor** | **twenty-eight** | **three-fourths** |
| **stiff-necked** | **two-thirds** | **forty-nine** |
| **nine-tenths** | **first-class** | **cross-examine** |
| **full-fledged** | **ill-gotten** | **five-ninths** |
| **cross-purposes** | **good-looking** | **tongue-tied** |
| **light-complexioned** | **ill-omened** | **eighty-eight** |
| **dull-eyed** | **far-fetched** | **ten-millionth** |
| **well-bred** | **well-known** | **good-natured** |

The hyphen and one or more of the letters composing the compound are now omitted from some words formerly hyphenated. These words are important and should be emphasized in a separate lesson:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| almighty | although | welcome | restful |
| almost | altogether | welfare | chilblain |
| alone | always | Christmas | dumfounded |
| already | withal | Candlemas | numskull |
| also | wherewithal | wherever | fulfill |

*All right* should always be written as two words.

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## LESSON 32

Derivatives, see Introduction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **postscript** | pōst′script | (Something) written after. |
| **misspell** | mis′*s*pĕl*l*′ | To spell wrongly. |
| **incorrect** | ĭn′*co*r rĕct′ | Not correct. |
| **postpone** | post pōn*e*′ | To put or place after. |
| **precede** | pre çēd*e*′ | To go before. |
| **inclusion** | in clū′ʒion | The act of shutting in. |
| **prefix** | prē′fix | (Something) fixed or placed before. |
| **mistake** | mis tāk*e*′ | To take wrongly. |
| **unlawful** | un la*w*′ful | Not lawful. |
| **illegal** | *il* lē′gal | Not legal. |
| **misunderstood** | mĭs′un der stŏŏd′ | Understood wrongly. |
| **prefer** | pre fĕr′ | To bear or carry before. |
| **missent** | mi*s* sĕnt′ | Sent wrongly. |
| **irregular** | i*r* rĕg′u lar | Not regular. |
| **unnecessary** | un nĕç′es *s*a ry | Not necessary. |
| **preclude** | pre clu*d*e′ | To shut before. |
| **impossible** | im pŏs′*s*i bl*e* | Not possible. |
| **induce** | in dūç*e*′ | To lead in. |
| **misconceive** | mĭs′con çē*i*v*e*′ | To conceive wrongly. |
| **induction** | in dŭc′tion | Act of leading in. |

NOTE. The above definitions are literal, as taken from the exact meanings of the roots, prefixes, and suffixes used. Many derivatives, however, have acquired a significance that requires a less literal definition. Thus, *postpone* means to place later; *mistake* means to take or have in mind wrongly; *prefer* means to set before or above (something else) in liking; *preclude* means to shut out or prevent; *induce* means to lead on or persuade; *induction*, a process of reasoning from particular to general truths; *preference*, the setting of one thing before another in liking.

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## LESSON 33

### Derivatives

Define these words by root, prefix, and suffix; then note the less literal meaning, if any.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **graduate** | grăd'u āte | To mark with degrees; to admit to a certain grade or degree. |
| **resistance** | re sĭst'ançe | A force tending to prevent motion. |
| **lovable** | lŏv'a ble | Having qualities that inspire love. |
| **respectfully** | re spĕct'ful ly | In a respectful manner. |
| **armory** | ärm'o ry | A drill hall for military companies. |
| **circumference** | çir cŭm'fer ençe | The line that encloses a circle. |
| **contradict** | cŏn'tra dĭct' | To deny the truth of. |
| **respectable** | re spĕct'a ble | Of good social standing. |
| **biweekly** | bī'wēek'ly | Occurring twice a week. |
| **abstract** | ăb'stract | A summary of a book or statement; "in the abstract" means apart from actual conditions. |
| **monoplane** | mŏn'o plane | A flying machine with one plane. |
| **nonconductor** | nŏn'con dŭc'tor | A substance that does not easily conduct heat, sound, and the like. |
| **gladden** | glăd'den | To make glad; to rejoice. |
| **foresee** | fōre sēe' | To see beforehand. |
| **financial** | fi năn'cial | Pertaining to money matters. |
| **unnatural** | un năt'u ral | Contrary to the order of nature. |
| **debtor** | dĕbt'or | One who owes another. |
| **usable** | ūs'a ble | That can be used. |
| **agile** | ăj'ile | Quick to act; nimble. |
| **independent** | ĭn'de pĕnd'ent | Free; not subject to others' control. |
| **assailant** | as sāil'ant | One who attacks another. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| of respectable family | biweekly journal |
| in usable quantities | struck his assailant |
| lovable qualities | debtor to the amount of |
| independent means | on financial questions |
| foresee financial trouble | contradict the statement |

**perimeter** **polygon** **interrupt** **respectively**

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## LESSON 34

### Derivatives

| Define by Derivation | | Extended Meaning |
|---|---|---|
| **lengthen** | lĕng′*th*en | To extend in length or duration. |
| **extraordinary** | ex *traôr*′di na ry | Beyond ordinary or more than common. |
| **misrule** | mĭs′*rule* | Failure to govern wisely; abuse of power. |
| **asleep** | a slēep′ | In a state of sleep. |
| **unlikely** | un lī*ke*′ly | Not to be expected; likely to fail. |
| **effective** | *ef* fĕc′*tive* | Producing an effect; serviceable. |
| **unsalable** | un sāl′a ble | Not selling readily. |
| **correction** | *cor* rĕc′tion | Punishment or reproof for faults. |
| **enliven** | en līv′*en* | To make gay or cheerful. |
| **disloyal** | dis loy′al | Not loyal; without fidelity. |
| **detract** | de trăct′ | To take credit from. |
| **promotion** | pro mō′tion | Act of encouraging. |
| **impel** | im pĕl′ | To impart motion or impulse to. |
| **annually** | ăn′*nu al* ly | Occurring every year or once a year. |
| **intercede** | ĭn′ter çēde′ | To plead in behalf of another. |
| **interjection** | ĭn′ter jĕc′tion | A word without grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence. |
| **bindery** | bīnd′er y | A place where books are bound. |
| **legalize** | lē′gal ize | To give legal sanction to. |
| **intermission** | ĭn′ter mĭs′sion | A stopping for a time; an interval. |
| **inseparable** | in sĕp′a ra ble | That can not be separated. |
| **gradually** | grăd′u a*l* ly | By degrees. |

### Common Expressions

promotion of our interests
inseparable friends
gradually lower the tariff
disloyal in spirit
unsalable goods
unlikely to occur
short intermission
asleep at his post
effective means
extraordinary likeness
lengthen life
subject of comment
impel to action
intercede for him

**forecaster** **brazen** **subtraction** **minimize**

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## LESSON 35

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| unnatural | unlikely | debtor | numskull |
| effective | monoplane | full-fledged | almost |
| inseparable | postscript | always | respectfully |
| intercede | misspell | irregular | three-fourths |
| unsalable | lengthen | impossible | independent |
| contradict | resistance | chilblain | already |
| enliven | usable | assailant | correction |
| financial | interrupt | unnecessary | foresee |
| extraordinary | brazen | far-fetched | eighty-eight |
| well-bred | circumference | graduate | polygon |
| legalize | welfare | annually | cross-examine |
| gladden | gradually | altogether | |
| dumfounded | perimeter | | |

## LESSON 36

### Define by Derivation

| | |
|---|---|
| (1)**inclusive** | in clu′sive |
| (1)**exclusive** | ex clu′sive |
| (2)**preventive** | pre vĕn′tive |
| **misconstruction** | mis′con strŭc′tion |
| **permission** | per mĭs′sion |
| **allowance** | al low′ançe |
| (1)**unruly** | un ru′ly |
| **aboard** | a bōard′ |
| **antedate** | ăn′te dāte′ |
| **whiten** | whīt′en |
| **legislator** | lĕg′is lā′tor |
| **Christian** | chrĭs′tian (chan) |
| **progressive** | pro grĕs′sive |
| **monologue** | mŏn′o logue |
| **consistent** | con sĭs′tent |
| **successor** | suc çes′sor |
| **predecessor** | prĕd′ e çĕs′sor |
| **cordially** | côr′dial (jal) ly |
| **relation** | re lā′tion |
| **talkative** | talk′a tive |
| **spacious** | spā′cious |

(1)Note the sound of *u*.
(2)Be careful to give only three syllables.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| cordially yours | successors to |
| monthly allowance | spacious apartments |
| ounce of preventive | predecessor in office |

**dialogue** **biplane** **proposition** **preposition**

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## LESSON 37

### Derivatives

| Define by Derivation | | Extended Meaning |
|---|---|---|
| **customary** | cŭs′tom a ry | In accordance with custom. |
| **purchaser** | pûr′chas er | One who purchases. |
| **circular** | çĭr′cu lar | Intended for circulation; a letter or paper sent or given to various persons. |
| **available** | a văĭl′a ble | Ready to answer a certain purpose; usable. |
| **director** | dĭ rĕc′tor | One of the body of persons who manage a company. |
| **successive** | suc çĕs′sive | Following in order. |
| **religious** | re lĭg′ious | Set apart to religion. |
| **narrator** | nar rā′tor | One who narrates or tells a story or event. |
| **indigestible** | ĭn′di ĝĕs′ti ble | Not easy of digestion. |
| **obtainable** | ob tāin′a ble | That may be obtained. |
| **recommendation** | rĕc′om men dā′tion | That which may procure favor. |
| **adjective** | ăd′jec tive | A word used to qualify the meaning of a noun. |
| **descendant** | de scĕn′dant | An offspring. |
| **pronunciation** | pro nŭn′ci ā′tion | Act of pronouncing. |
| **consistency** | con sĭs′ten çy | Degree of firmness or solidity; harmony of parts; harmony between belief and action. |
| **musician** | mu ŝĭ′cian | One skilled in music. |
| **defendant** | de fĕn′dant | One against whom action is brought in court. |
| **assistance** | as sĭs′tançe | Act of assisting; help. |
| **antecedent** | ăn′te çēd′ent | A noun or noun equivalent; referred to by a pronoun. |
| **abhorrence** | ab hŏr′rençe | Extreme hatred or detestation. |
| **reliance** | re lĭ′ançe | Ground or basis of trust. |

### Common Expressions

antecedent proposition — meeting of the directors
recommendation for mercy — in his customary manner

**audible** **nullify** **opponent** **victimize**

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## LESSON 38

### Derivatives

| Define by Derivation | | Extended Meaning |
|---|---|---|
| **frequency** | frē′quen çy | Common occurrence. |
| **forbearance** | for beâr′ançe | The exercise of patience. |
| **confession** | con fĕs′sion | Profession of one's faith; acknowledgment of one's sins. |
| **repentance** | re pĕn′tançe | Sorrow for wrong doing. |
| **expulsion** | ex pŭl′sion | Act of driving out. |
| **endurance** | en dūr′ançe | Power to bear pain; patience. |
| **fascination** | făs′ci nā′tion | The power of charming. |
| **concession** | con çes′sion | A grant; the thing yielded. |
| **fugitive** | fū′gi tive | Fleeting; not durable; one who has no settled home. |
| **professor** | pro fĕs′sor | One having the authorized title to teach any branch of learning. |
| **pleasurable** | plĕaş′ur a ble | Capable of giving pleasure. |
| ***peddler** | pĕd′dler | One who travels about selling and delivering goods. |
| **piteous** | pĭt′e ous | Calculated to awaken pity. |
| **introduce** | ĭn′tro dūçe′ | To cause to become acquainted. |
| **empower** | em pow′er | To give authority to. |
| **visitor** | vĭş′i tor | One who makes a visit. |
| **unbearable** | un beâr′a ble | Not to be borne. |
| **vicious** | vĭ′cious | Given to vice; impure; given to bad tricks. |
| **precaution** | pre caṵ′tion | Caution taken beforehand. |
| **avaricious** | ăv′a rĭ′cious | Greedy of gain. |
| **factory** | făc′to ry | A manufacturing plant. |

*This word has another spelling, *pedlar*.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| unbearable conditions | frequency of his visits |
| factory inspection | introduce the subject |

**†lamentable †misconstrue superscription illegible**

†Notice the accent in these words.

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## LESSON 39

### Derivatives

| Define by Derivation | | Extended Meaning |
|---|---|---|
| **civilize** | çiv'il iz*e* | To cause to come out of a savage state. |
| **defiance** | de fī'ançe | A state of opposition. |
| **hosiery** | hō'sier (zher) y | Stockings. |
| **conductor** | con dŭc'tor | Leader of an orchestra or chorus; one in charge of a bus, train, or street car. |
| **promissory** | prŏm'is *s*o ry | Containing a promise. |
| **conducive** | con dū'çiv*e* | Helpful; tending to promote. |
| **righteous** | rī*ght'eo*us (chus) | Free from wrong; godly. |
| **indefensible** | ĭn'de fĕn'si bl*e* | That can not be defended. |
| **representative** | rĕp're sĕn'ta tiv*e* | Acting as the agent of another. |
| **indestructible** | ĭn'de strŭct'i bl*e* | That cannot be destroyed. |
| **renewal** | re new'al | Act of making new or beginning afresh. |
| **organize** | ôr'gan iz*e* | To get into working order. |
| ***treasurer** | trĕa*s*'ur er | One in charge of the money of others. |
| **remarkable** | re märk'a bl*e* | Exciting wonder; out of the ordinary. |
| **naturalize** | nat'u ral iz*e* | To make an alien a citizen. |
| **surveyor** | sur v*e*y'or | One who measures land surfaces to fix boundaries. |
| **different** | dĭf'*f*er ent | Partially or totally unlike. |
| **authorize** | *a*u'thor iz*e* | To give authority to. |
| **management** | măn'a*g*e ment | The body of managers of a business; control. |
| **scandalous** | scan'dal *o*us | Giving offense to the moral feelings of others; disgraceful. |
| **monotonous** | mo nŏt'o *n*ous | Lacking variety. |

*Be careful to pronounce all the syllables.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| authorize you to act | organize a stock company |
| indestructible material | remarkable career |
| under the management of | representative in your city |
| a promissory note | renewal of the lease |

**abbreviate** **illiterate** **ignorant** **pedestal**

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## LESSON 40

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| unbearable | monoplane | professor | extraordinary |
| frequency | unavoidable | naturalize | unnecessary |
| antedate | interrupt | descendant | noisily |
| merrily | piteous | circular | mottoes |
| liabilities | representative | equalize | auxiliaries |
| carrying | destroyer | lengthen | assailant |
| prepaid | civilize | legislator | illegible |
| business | monotonous | already | altogether |
| complying | compliance | recommendation | dialogue |
| librarian | delayed | indestructible | narrator |
| anxieties | prepays | fugitive | pronunciation |
| clayey | injuries | repentance | customary |
| perimeter | decoys | unsalable | obtainable |
| destroys | wharves | foresee | consistency |
| moneys | folios | intercede | abhorrence |
| zeros | irregular | securities | lamentable |
| cross-purposes | attorneys | allowance | vicious |
| welfare | varying | cordially | indigestible |
| dynamos | inseparable | handkerchiefs | available |
| dairies | fascination | dumfounded | numskull |
| alloys | apologies | treasurer | antecedent |
| almost | well-bred | quantities | commotion |
| preparatory | disabilities | thieves | indefensible |
| creditor | journeys | portfolios | predecessor |
| financial | buoyant | preventive | permission |

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## LESSON 41

### Words of Similar Sound

**altar** For the Sunday service, flowers were placed on the *altar*.

**alter** He asked them to *alter* the date of the meeting so that he could attend.

**auger** To bore a large hole we should have to get another *auger*.

**augur** The many accidents on railroads *augur* ill for the safety of travelers.

**aught** For *aught* we know he may be there even now.

**ought** If we did all the things we *ought*, the world would be better.

**bail** The judge fixed the prisoner's *bail* at $1000.

**bale** A *bale* of cotton weighs about 480 pounds.

**bare** His arms were *bare* to the shoulder.

**bear** "*Bear* ye one another's burdens."
The dancing of the *bear* delighted the children.

**base** It is best not to suspect others of *base* motives.
Trees grow at the *base* of mountains.

**bass** He has one of the finest *bass* voices in the country.

**beach** Many children enjoyed playing in the sand on the *beach*.

**beech** The trunk of the *beech* tree is marked by silvery spots.

**beat** It is better to lose a game than to *beat* by unfair means.

**beet** Many factories have been built to make sugar from *beets*.

**berth** The lower *berth* on a sleeping car is preferred by most people.
He has a good *berth* with the new company.

**birth** The ringing of many bells announced the *birth* of the new year.

**brake** The accident was due to the slipping of the *brake*.
Many ferns and tall *brakes* grew in the depths of the forest.

**break** "It is better to bend than to break."

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## LESSON 42

### Words of Similar Sound

**bridal** The *bridal* party took the 8:40 train for the East.

**bridle** If you do not *bridle* your temper, it will rule you.
He slipped the *bridle* over the horse's head.

**calendar** According to the *calendar*, July 4 comes on Thursday this year.

**calender** To give paper a high finish, it is put through the plate *calender*, that is, squeezed between copper or zinc rollers.

**canvas** Artists use a specially prepared *canvas* when they paint with oils.

**canvass** At the second *canvass* of the votes, an error in counting was found.

**capital** Washington is the *capital* of the United States.

**capitol** The President has an office in the *capitol* building.

**carat** The gold in the ring tested fourteen *carats* fine.

**carrot** The *carrot* is a valuable food both for man and beast.

**cent** He left without paying one *cent* of his dues.

**scent** The *scent* of the roses filled the room with fragrance.

**sent** He *sent* the office boy to do the errand.

**cite** The lawyer then began to *cite* cases in support of his argument.

**sight** The *sight* of blood always made him faint.

**site** That building *site* is valued at $14,000.

**coarse** It is better to use a *coarse* thread in weaving.

**course** He followed the *course* he had marked out for himself.
The *course* of study needed many changes.

**core** The fruit was not sound at the *core*.
The *core* of the whole matter lies in this statement.

**corps** He had a most able *corps* of helpers.
The Woman's Relief *Corps* is an adjunct of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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## LESSON 43

### Words of Similar Sound

**council** The city *council* voted to submit the question at the spring election.
He took *council* of his fears rather than of his hopes.

**counsel** The *counsel* for the defense made a strong plea.

**currant** There are three common varieties of *currant*—red, black, and white.

**current** The swift *current* made his progress up stream very slow.

**die** The coward *dies* many times before his death.

**dye** It is difficult to get *dyes* that will hold in washing.

**dual** In all persons there is a *dual* nature, the good and the bad.

**duel** Alexander Hamilton was shot in a *duel* with Aaron Burr.

**exercise** *Exercise* strengthens the body.

**exorcise** To *exorcise* a spirit of envy often requires a hard struggle.

**faint** The air was so close that it caused many women to *faint.*

**feint** The *feint* which he made put his opponent off his guard.

**forth** He put *forth* a strong effort and reached the goal.

**fourth** The event occurred on the *fourth* of March.

**foul** The air in the crowded room soon became *foul.*
He obtained the money by *foul* means.

**fowl** Hens, geese, and turkeys are domestic *fowls.*

**freeze** When the ground is bare through the winter, bulbs in the ground are more apt to *freeze.*

**frieze** The *frieze* on the new library is made up of Greek figures.

**gamble** To *gamble* is to play games of chance for money.

**gambol** The joyous play of the children makes me think of lambs *gamboling* in the meadow.

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## LESSON 44

### Words of Similar Sound

**grate** They built a coal fire in the *grate*.
The prisoner looked out through the *grated* window.

**great** "Lives of *great* men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime."

**hoard** Misers *hoard* their wealth in strange places.

**horde** A *horde* of office seekers sought the President.

**idle** The *idle* often wish to reap the rewards of industry.

**idol** The brave fireman became the *idol* of the hour.

**idyll** (or **idyl**) The finest *idyll* in the English tongue is Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*.

**indict** The grand jury voted to *indict* the accused.

**indite** He began to *indite* an angry letter, then changed his mind.

**key** The *key* to the whole situation lies in his failure to tell the truth.

**quay** The goods lay on the *quay* awaiting the arrival of the steamer.

**kill** It will take only three more votes to *kill* the bill.

**kiln** He ordered *kiln*-dried lumber for the building.

**knave** A man may have the heart of a *knave* and yet have an innocent face.

**nave** They stopped to admire the *nave* of the cathedral.

**lain** The books have *lain* there many weeks.

**lane** The boys walked down the *lane* to the brook.

**lean** He had a *lean* and hungry look.
Good bacon has a streak of fat and a streak of *lean* meat.

**lien** He had a *lien* upon the property to cover the amount of the debt.

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## LESSON 45

### Review

The man whom you saw gambling is a knave, for he stole an auger and a bridle from the barn, then went to a neighboring church and took two silver vases from the altar. He avoided arrest by jumping into a boat moored on the beach and rowing to a steamer lying at anchor. Later he was arrested and indicted by the grand jury. Through the efforts of his counsel he was released on bail and immediately boarded a steamer to go abroad; but failing to secure a berth, he altered his course and took the next train for the capital. He mingled with the horde of sightseers who were viewing the capitol and again increased his hoard of ill-gotten wealth by stealing a fourteen-carat gold watch from a man who was one of a bridal party viewing the sights. Finding that he did not have a cent in his pockets he left the crowd, and went to a second-hand shop where he sold the watch. An hour later he was arrested, but was released on bail. When the time of his trial was near, he found that his case was fourth on the court calendar. He returned for trial, although he had great fear that he would be convicted and sent to prison.

## LESSON 46

### Words of Similar Sound

**lessen** It does not *lessen* his guilt to claim that others do the same.

**lesson** It was hard for him to learn the *lesson.*

**levee** The flood was caused by a break in the *levee.*
The President's *levee* was well attended.

**levy** A *levy* of one dollar tax was ordered.

**loan** The bank failed to secure the large *loan.*

**lone** One *lone* office boy did all the work.

**mantel** The two vases were placed on the *mantel.*

**mantle** The actress was dressed in a *mantle* of fur.
A *mantle* of snow covered the earth.
Often the blood will *mantle* in her cheek.

**mean** Nothing is low or *mean* in the eye of its Creator.
Between two extremes lies the golden *mean.*

**mien** His *mien* was far from humble, though secretly he trembled.

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## LESSON 47

### Words of Similar Sound

**medal** For his heroic action he was given a gold *medal.*

**meddle** If we never *meddle* in our neighbor's affairs, we shall avoid much trouble.

**metal** Gold is one of the precious *metals.*

**mettle** The superintendent's remark put him on his *mettle.*

**palate** Because of the trouble with his *palate,* he could not speak plainly.

**pallet** The poor sick boy lay upon a rude *pallet.*

**palette** The artist spread his paints upon his *palette.*

**passed** Many *passed* by the office every day.

**past** Waste no time in regret over what is *past.*

**peace** All the President's efforts were directed toward *peace.*

**piece** A mere *piece* of bunting served them for a flag.

**peak** The mountain *peak* was hid in clouds.

**peek** The children stole a *peek* through the half-open door.

**pique** Angered by the remark, she left in a *pique.*

**pedal** The *pedal* of the machine was out of order.

**peddle** He began to *peddle* goods from place to place.

**peer** The sun began to *peer* over the high hill.
He was tried by a jury of his *peers.*

**pier** The *pier* of the bridge gave way under the great pressure.

**plain** It is *plain* that this is your first attempt.
Though *plain* in face, she yet had beauty.
The *plain* east of the Rockies is the home of millions.

**plane** The carpenter used his *plane* to smooth the board.
The surface of the table is a *plane.*

**plum** The *plum* trees were in full bloom.

**plumb** The workman tested the straightness of the wall with a *plumb* line.

**pole** They hoisted the signal on a long *pole.*
One of the *poles* of a magnet is positive; the other, negative.
The needle of the compass points toward the north *pole.*

**poll** The woman went to the *polls* to vote.
The *poll* tax was one dollar for each male citizen.

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## LESSON 48

### Words of Similar Sound

**principal** The *principal* of the school was hired for one year.
He invested the *principal* at a low rate of interest.
The *principals* in the affair were men of standing.
The *principal* cause of the accident was a misunderstanding of orders.

**principle** He is a man of sound business *principles*.
"A good *principle* not rightly understood may prove as hurtful as a bad one."
This theory is based upon the *principle* that heat expands air.

**profit** He made a profit of one hundred dollars from the sale.

**prophet** "A *prophet* is not without honor save in his own country."

**rabbet** A *rabbet* is a groove cut in the edge of a piece of timber.

**rabbit** The *rabbit* is a pest in Australia.
Welsh *rabbit* is made of melted cheese and toast.

**rain** The *rain* fell in torrents all the night.

**reign** The *reign* of Queen Victoria lasted over half a century.

**rein** He took the *reins* in his own hand.

**raise** Their wages were *raised* five dollars a month.

**raze** They voted to *raze* the old building and erect a new one.

**road** Much effort is being made to secure good *roads*.

**rode** He read the daily paper as he *rode* to his office.

**rowed** As he *rowed* down stream, the current helped him.

**serge** She had on a suit made of rough *serge*.

**surge** As the speaker's voice rose higher, the crowd *surged* to and fro.

**sleight** He earned his living by *sleight* of hand performances.

**slight** The firm gave him a *slight* increase of salary.

**staid** His manner was *staid*—in fact, almost severe.

**stayed** He *stayed* long past the closing time.

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## LESSON 49

### Words of Similar Sound

**straight** He followed the *straight* path of honest dealing.
**strait** Only a narrow *strait* separates the two continents.
He was reduced to great *straits* to make ends meet.

**suite** They engaged a *suite* of rooms in the best hotel.
**sweet** The singer's voice was *sweet,* but strong.

**tear** A *tear* upon the cheek of a child awakens pity.
**tier** They sat in the first *tier* of seats.

**their** They gave each of *their* workmen a Christmas present.
**there** *There* are many engaged in the retail business.
The papers were scattered here and *there.*

**vain** He sought in *vain* for a remedy.
A *vain* person lays himself open to ridicule.
**vane** The weather *vane* shows the wind to be due north.
**vein** The newly opened *vein* was rich in silver.
He talked in this same *vein* for an hour or more.
The large *vein* in his leg was severed.

**ware** He carried all his *wares* in one wagon.
The hard*ware* trade is booming now.
**wear** What one *wears* is of less importance than what one is.
The loss by ordinary *wear* and tear was very great.

**wright** The wheel*wright* did a flourishing business.
**write** The clerk tried to *write* a plain hand.
**right** To do *right* will gain the approval of one's self.
Turn to the *right* when you reach the head of the stairs.
**rite** The dead were buried with solemn *rites.*

**yoke** "Be ye not unequally *yoked* together."
The child's dress had a muslin *yoke.*
**yolk** The *yolk* and the white of one egg are to be beaten separately.
**accept** We *accept* with pleasure what is offered us.
**except** We *except* from this list those who reported last week.

**access** The stairs gave a means of *access* to the building.
**excess** This sum is in *excess* of our needs.

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## LESSON 50

### Words Likely to be Confused

**advice** It is easier to give *advice* than to take it.
**advise** We *advise* you to seek another position.

**affect** This event does not *affect* your standing with us.
**effect** You cannot *effect* this by any other means.
Notice the *effect* of leaving out that drawing.

**cashmere** *Cashmere* is a fine wool fabric used for women's garments.
**cassimere** *Cassimere* is a thin woolen cloth used for men's garments.

**complement** This statement is a *complement* of the one made before.
**compliment** The manager gave the clerk many *compliments* on his large sales.

**corps** He gave the credit to his able *corps* of assistants.
**corpse** The *corpse* of the murdered man was found in his home.

**deceased** The funeral of the *deceased* will be held in the church.
**diseased** The *diseased* leg was cut off at the knee.

**desert** Life in the *desert* is lonely.
**dessert** To conclude a heavy meal the *dessert* should be light.

**farther** He traveled *farther* the first day than the second.
**further** *Further* arguments were advanced from time to time.

**guarantee** We will *guarantee* the article to be of the finest quality.
**guaranty** A written *guaranty* will be sent with each article.

**ingenious** The machine seems *ingenious* and wholly new.
**ingenuous** He had an open, *ingenuous* manner.

**loose** "Canst thou *loose* the bands of Orion?"
**lose** If you buy carefully, you will *lose* little.

**practicable** The method proposed seems *practicable.*
**practical** This will do for all *practical* purposes.
He was recommended as a *practical* man.

**prophecy** Many believed in the *prophecy* of hard times.
**prophesy** Many *prophesy* a return of prosperity.

**propose** The plan you *propose* will probably be adopted.
**purpose** He *purposed* to spend his vacation at home.
He did not tear up the account on *purpose.*

**prosecute** The state's attorney will *prosecute* the case.
**persecute** It is sometimes true that men will *persecute* their fellows for their opinions.

**stationary** A *stationary* engine was set up in the plant.
**stationery** He is about to engage in the book and *stationery* business.

**statue** A *statue* in memory of Lincoln was erected.
**stature** The owner of the building was short of *stature* and bald.
**statute** The *statutes* passed by the last legislature are now printed.

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## LESSON 51

### Review

As there had been a prophecy of a hot summer, the principal of a school planned to spend his summer vacation scaling mountain peaks. A further inducement to travel was found in the fact that his profits from investments the past year had been greatly in excess of those of former years. Acting on the advice of a friend, he bought two new suits, one of serge, the other of cassimere. These with what he had he thought would serve him in all straits. Then, too, he found it impossible to carry much baggage. He tried by many ingenious arguments to induce his friend to accompany him, but his urging had no effect. So he started out alone to cross the plains. He had bought stationery, and being little affected by the noise and jar of the moving train, began to write a letter to his mother. He told her of all the little details of his journey—how the plains in places seemed like a great desert, what immense rabbits he saw from the car window, how he had been advised by his friend to overcome possible mountain sickness, what he should wear when climbing, what he had had for dessert on the diner, how he expected to go down in a mine, not to look for a rich vein, but just to see the metal in its native state, and how he had thought out an ingenious scheme for better smelting of ores, which scheme he purposed proposing to a certain practical mine owner. He said the principle upon which it was based was so simple that he was sure he could guarantee success at the outset. Only slight changes in the present method need be made to bring about effects truly marvelous. He also wrote her about a deceased friend of whom he had been very fond. This friend had owned a piece of land in one of the mining districts which he had prophesied would show a rich vein of silver. He himself expected to go there on this trip and, if there was easy access for a railroad, to buy the strip. He might have written much more, but there was a call for supper from the porter who passed by his seat, so he brought his letter to a close.

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## LESSON 52

### Derivatives

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **modernize** | mŏd′ern ize | To substitute modern forms for. |
| **attendant** | at tĕn′dant | One who waits upon another; accompanying. |
| **anteroom** | ăn′te rōōm′ | A waiting room. |
| **disciplinary** | dĭs′ci plin a ry | Tending to correct or train. |
| **continuous** | con tĭn′u ous | Without interruption. |
| **unscrupulous** | un scrụ′pu lous | Without right moral principles. |
| **nonsense** | nŏn′sense | That which has no sense; trifles. |
| **trans-Atlantic** | trăns′-At lăn′tic | Across the Atlantic. |
| **forenoon** | fōre′nōōn′ | The early part of the day |
| **elementary** | ĕl′e mĕn′ta ry | Simple; introductory. |
| **inadequate** | in ăd′e quate | Not sufficient. |
| **machinery** | ma çhĭn′er y | A collection of machines. |
| **excessive** | ex çĕs′sive | Greater than is usual. |
| **suitable** | sūit′a ble | Fitting or proper. |
| **official** | of fĭ′cial | Connected with holding of office; made by virtue of authority. |
| **semitropical** | sĕm′i trŏp′ic al | Half or nearly tropical. |
| **imprudent** | im prụ′dent | Wanting in prudence. |
| **disappoint** | dĭs′ap point′ | To hinder from an expected or desired result. |
| **guardian** | guär′di an | One appointed to have charge of another. |
| **circumnavigate** | çĭr′cum năv′i gate | To sail completely around. |
| **restorative** | re stōr′a tive | Having power to restore. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| continuous performance | attendant evils |
| inadequate means | modernize the structure |
| elementary principles | excessive charges |
| equalize the pressure | suitable apparel |

**interurban** **perennial** **bicycle** **preamble**

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## LESSON 53

### Derivatives

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **ability** | a bĭl′i ty | Power or skill to do. |
| **credential** | cre dĕn′tial | A paper showing a person is entitled to credit as an official or otherwise. |
| **acquisition** | ăc′qui ṣĭ′tion | The act of acquiring or the thing acquired. |
| **pseudonym** | *pse*ū′do nym | A false name; pen name of an author. |
| **connivance** | *con* nĭv′ançe | Guilty assent to or assistance in wrong-doing. |
| **animosity** | ăn′i mŏs′i ty | Bitter hatred. |
| **consolidate** | con sŏl′i date | To form into one body or company. |
| **repetition** | rĕp′e tĭ′tion | Act of repeating; recital. |
| **commemorate** | *com* mĕm′o rate | To serve as a memorial of. |
| **affirmative** | *af* fĭrm′a tive | Answering "yes"; the side of a question maintaining the proposition stated. |
| **sustenance** | sŭs′te nançe | That which supports life; means of living. |
| **accessible** | ac çĕs′*si* ble | Easily reached. |
| **commissary** | cŏm′*mis* *sa* ry | One in charge of a special service or duty. |
| **accommodate** | *ac* cŏm′*mo* date | To furnish with something desired; to adapt (itself or oneself) to. |
| **economical** | ē′ co nŏm′i cal | Avoiding waste. |
| **franchise** | frăn′chīṣe | A right or privilege granted by a government. |
| **ambiguous** | am bĭg′u *ous* | Subject to more than one interpretation. |
| **approximate** | *ap* prŏx′i mate | To estimate closely. |
| **ambitious** | am bĭ′tious | Greatly desirous of power or success. |
| **accelerate** | ac çĕl′er ate | To hasten. |
| **paralyze** | păr′a lyze | To deprive of energy. |

**macadamize** **partisan** **salient** **sovereign**

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## LESSON 54

### Derivatives

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***mischievous** | mĭs′chie vous | **dramatize** | drăm′a tīze |
| **directory** | di rĕc′to ry | **convenient** | con vēn′ient (yent) |
| **impartial** | im pär′tial | Free from prejudice for or against. | |
| **estimable** | ĕs′ti ma ble | Worthy of esteem; that may be valued. | |
| **deficit** | dĕf′i çit | An amount lacking. | |
| **intuition** | ĭn′tu ĭ′tion | Power of knowing without reasoning. | |
| **discriminate** | dis crĭm′i nāte | To distinguish accurately. | |
| **brigadier** | brĭg′a dēr′ | The commander of a brigade. | |
| **modifying** | mŏd′i fȳ′ing | Tending to change somewhat. | |
| **underrate** | ŭn′der rāte′ | To rate lower than deserved. | |
| **hypnotize** | hyp′no tize | To place in a state resembling sleep. | |
| **delinquent** | de lĭn′quent | One who commits a fault; failing in duty. | |
| **arraignment** | ar rāign′ment | Act of calling to account or of accusing. | |
| **chastise** | chas tīse′ | To punish for the sake of making better. | |
| **corroborate** | cor rŏb′o rāte | To confirm another's statement or a fact. | |
| **exonerate** | ex ŏn′er āte | To free from blame. | |
| **undesirable** | ŭn′de sīr′a ble | Not desired. | |
| **insecure** | ĭn′se cūre′ | Not safe. | |
| **counterfeit** | coun′ter feit | A thing to resemble something else; to imitate. | |

*Note the syllable to be accented.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| counterfeit coin | estimable qualities |
| undesirable citizens | corroborate his statement |
| arraignment of the prisoner | underrate his ability |

**defalcate** **dilapidated** **ignominious** **dilemma**

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## LESSON 55

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| disciplinary | economical | directory | convenient |
| acquisition | accommodate | excessive | ability |
| modifying | inadequate | approximate | bicycle |
| franchise | accessible | disappoint | dramatize |
| ambitious | perennial | corroborate | ambiguous |
| equalize | repetition | connivance | restorative |
| mischievous | continuous | macadamize | intuition |
| consolidate | exonerate | sovereign | suitable |
| arraignment | accelerate | preparatory | paralyze |
| talkative | undesirable | underrate | dilapidated |
| counterfeit | credential | hypnotize | dilemma |
| impartial | dramatize | delinquent | ignominious |
| elementary | unscrupulous | | |

## LESSON 56

### *ie* and *ei*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **neither** | nē*i*′ther | **neighbor** | ne*igh*′bor |
| **receive** | re çē*ive*′ | **weigh** | we*igh* |
| **believe** | be lē*ve*′ | **either** | ē*i*′ther |
| **seize** | sē*ize* | **heifer** | hĕ*if*′er |
| **thief** | thē*f* | **outweigh** | out we*igh*′ |
| **siege** | sē*ge* | **grieve** | grē*ve* |
| **sieve** | sĭ*eve* | **mischief** | mĭs′chief |
| **ceiling** | çē*il*′ing | **sleigh** | sle*igh* |
| **receipt** | re çē*ipt*′ | | |
| **seismic** | sēĭs′mic | Pertaining to earthquakes. | |
| **inveigh** | in ve*igh*′ | To criticise harshly. | |
| **obeisance** | o bē*i*′sançe | A deep bow. | |
| **nonpareil** | nŏn′pa rĕ*il*′ | A size of type; having no equal. | |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| retrieve his mistakes | upon receipt of |
| seismic disturbances | outweigh the disadvantages |
| inveigh against his fate | receive the message |

**frontier** **retrieve** **heiress** **seine**

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## LESSON 57

*ei* and *ie*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **relief** | re *lie*f′ | **priest** | pr*ie*st |
| **aggrieve** | a*g* gr*ie*ve′ | **piece** | p*ie*çe |
| **pierce** | p*ie*rçe | **forfeit** | fôr′f*ei*t |
| **conceive** | con çē*i*ve′ | **weird** | wē*i*rd |
| **foreign** | fŏr′*eig*n | **brief** | br*ie*f |
| **reprieve** | re pr*ie*ve′ | **wield** | w*ie*ld |
| **deceit** | de çē*i*t′ | **besiege** | be s*ie*ge′ |
| **grievous** | gr*ie*′vous | **fierce** | f*ie*rçe |
| **heinous** | he*i*′nous | **perceive** | per çē*i*ve′ |
| **height** | he*igh*t | **conceit** | con çē*i*t′ |

**chandelier** **chief** **surfeit** **surveillance** **weir**

## LESSON 58

*ei* and *ie*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **seignior** | sē*ign*′ior (yor) | A title corresponding to Mr. |
| **kaleidoscope** | ka le*i*′do scope | An instrument showing pieces of colored glass in various forms. |
| **electrolier** | e lĕc′tro l*ie*r′ | A support for electric lamps. |
| **purlieu** | pûr′l*ie*u | Outskirt; neighborhood. |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **shiek** | sh*ie*k | **liege** | l*ie*ge |
| **leisure** | lē*i*′sure | **bier** | b*ie*r |
| **frieze** | fr*ie*ze | **transient** | trăn′sient |
| **lien** | l*ie*n or lī′ĕn | **skein** | skein |
| **sleight** | sle*igh*t | **feign** | fe*ign* |
| **tier** | t*ie*r | **unveil** | un veil′ |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **fiend** | **achieve** | **their** | **seizure** |
| **feint** | **befriend** | **fiendish** | **glacier** |

Eight, weight, neigh, freight, rein, reign, vein, deign, seine, ceil, heir, stein, eider, gneiss, eidolon, surfeit, deceive. Chief, fief, lief, thieve, grief, belief, relieve, grievance, mischievous, field, shield, yield, mien, niece, friend, shriek, pier, tierce, cashier, financier, grenadier, fusilier, gondolier, view, review, interview, lieu, die, fie, hie, lie, pie, tie, vie, deficient, sufficient, sieve, courtier, soldier, clothier, glazier, brazier, grazier.

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## LESSON 59

### Derivatives

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **unintelligible** | ŭn'in tĕl'*li* ġi ble | That can not be understood. |
| **recognition** | rĕc'og nĭ'tion | A knowing again; formal acknowledgment. |
| **visionary** | vĭ'şion a ry | Disposed to see visions; fanciful. |
| **vociferous** | vo çĭf'er *o*us | Noisy. |
| **wretchedness** | *wrĕt*ch'ed ness | State of being wretched. |
| **spectator** | spĕc'ta tor | One looking on. |
| **succumb** | suc cŭm*b'* | To yield to pressure or force. |
| **susceptible** | sus çĕp'ti bl*e* | Easily impressed. |
| **statistics** | sta tĭs'tics | Classified facts stated in numbers. |
| **tenacious** | te nā'ci*o*us | Holding fast. |
| **tremendous** | tre mĕn'd*o*us | Very great; astonishing. |
| **substantial** | sub stăn'tial | Having substance; strong. |
| **transitory** | trăn'si to ry | Lasting but a short time. |
| **parallel** | păr'*al* lel | Equally distant at all points; an equal. |
| **retaliate** | re tăl'i at*e* | To return like for like. |
| **senseless** | sĕns*e'*less | Meaningless; unconscious. |
| **shepherd** | shĕp'*h*erd | One employed to tend sheep. |
| **privileges** | prĭv'i leġ eş | Special rights, grants, or enjoyments. |
| **majority** | ma jŏr'i ty | More than half a number; the greater part. |
| **reciprocity** | rĕç'i prŏç'i ty | A mutual giving and returning. |
| **plurality** | plu răl'i ty | An excess of votes over other candidates. |

### Common Expressions

against tremendous odds
substantial increase
vociferous in his demands
reciprocity in trade
all the privileges and immunities
valuable statistics
retaliate in kind
recognition of merit
visionary scheme
senseless proposition
tenacious of life
without a parallel
to succumb to disease

**phlegmatic** **dismissal** **unanimity** **synonymous**

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## LESSON 60

### Review and Spelling Down List

This storm augurs ill for the safe return of the vessel.

The goods ought to be here next week.

The breach between the friends widened with the passing days.

The board of review will canvass the votes this week.

They have built a new warehouse on the site of the old one, which was razed last year.

His coarse manner and foul language count against him.

The colors made by those dyes are guaranteed to be boil-proof.

A horde of locusts destroyed the entire crop.

The attorney said his lien was binding.

The foreman tried to lessen the expenses by economical management.

The principal reason for the delay in shipping was the teamsters' strike.

A pane of glass is set in a rabbet joint.

The name of this firm on an article is a guaranty of good quality.

No business can remain stationary; it must progress or go backwards.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| forenoon | outweigh | consolidate | recognition |
| anteroom | restorative | conceit | animosity |
| excessive | seismic | frontier | chandelier |
| approximate | suitable | unveil | mischief |
| sustenance | privileges | senseless | retrieve |
| partisan | majority | heinous | befriend |
| counterfeit | seize | reciprocity | wield |
| obeisance | nonpareil | relief | tenacious |
| heiress | mischievous | transient | inveigh |
| plurality | visionary | statistics | continuous |
| wretchedness | substantial | modernize | affirmative |
| retaliate | parallel | disappoint | modifying |

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## LESSON 61

*tion* and *sion*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **admonition** | ăd′mo nĭ′tion | Friendly reproof or warning. |
| **dissension** | dis sĕn′sion | Disagreement; quarreling. |
| **interpretation** | in tĕr′pre tā′tion | Explanation; definition. |
| **preparation** | prĕp′a rā′tion | A getting ready; training. |
| **supervision** | sū′per vĭz′ion | Act of overseeing; general control. |
| **aversion** | a vĕr′zion | Dislike; a strong feeling against. |
| **convention** | con vĕn′tion | A meeting for a common purpose. |
| **association** | as sō′çi ā′tion | A union; an organization without a charter. |
| **decision** | de çĭ′zion | Final determination or judgment; the quality of being firm. |
| **description** | de scrĭp′tion | An account in words of the appearance or characteristics of a person or thing. |
| **communication** | com mū′ni cā′tion | Correspondence; a connecting passage. |
| **possession** | pos zĕs′sion | Fact of having a thing or having ownership of it. |
| **appropriation** | ap prō′pri ā′tion | Something set apart for a particular use; act of setting apart for a particular use. |
| **declension** | de clĕn′sion | Inflection of parts of speech, according to grammatical usage. |
| **inflammation** | ĭn′flam mā′tion | An unhealthy condition of the flesh or some other part of the body, usually accompanied by redness or swelling. |
| **corporation** | côr′po rā′tion | A business organization chartered by the state or nation. |
| **procession** | pro çes′sion | A train of persons going forward in order. |
| **humiliation** | hu mĭl′i ā′tion | Abasement of pride; act of shaming or disgracing. |
| **expiration** | ĕx′pi rā′tion | Act of exhaling air; end or ending of, as by lapse of time. |
| **denunciation** | de nŭn′çi ā′tion | Public accusation; a threat. |
| **coöperation** | co ŏp′e rā′tion | Act of working together. |

**amelioration** **condescension** **insinuation** **matriculation**

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## LESSON 62

*ion* and *ian*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **cessation** | çes sā′tion | A ceasing, temporary or final. |
| **optician** | op tĭ′çian | One who fits eye-glasses. |
| **dissatisfaction** | dis săt′is făc′tion | A feeling of not being satisfied. |
| **superstition** | sū′per stĭ′tion | Belief in signs and omens; excessive fear of the unknown or supernatural. |
| **electrician** | e lec trĭ′cian | One skilled in electricity. |
| **transgression** | trans grĕs′sion | Violation of a law; sin. |
| **exclamation** | ĕx′cla mā′tion | A sharp or sudden utterance expressive of strong feeling. |
| **obligation** | ŏb′li gā′tion | Duty; indebtedness for a favor. |
| **dissipation** | dĭs′si pā′tion | Wasteful expenditure; trifling amusement; indulgence in vices. |
| **destruction** | de strŭc′tion | Ruin; a tearing down. |
| **mathematician** | măth′e ma tĭ′cian | One skilled in the science of numbers. |
| **reputation** | rĕp′ū tā′tion | What others think of one. |
| **degradation** | dĕg′ra dā′tion | State of being lowered in rank or in the opinion of others. |
| **collision** | col lĭ′şion | A clashing or coming together violently. |
| **presumption** | pre şŭmp′tion | An overstepping of the bounds. |
| **dimension** | di mĕn′sion | Measure in a single line; extent. |
| **physician** | phy şĭ′cian | One practicing medicine. |
| **petition** | pe tĭ′tion | A formal written request; a prayer. |
| **occasion** | oc cā′şion | A timely chance or juncture; a cause. |
| **Artesian** | Ar tē′şian | A deep bored well, first used in Artois, France. |
| **mechanician** | mĕch′a nĭ′cian | A machinist. |

**statistician** **registration** **accumulation** **destination**

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## LESSON 63

*able* and *ible*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **admissible** | ad mĭs′si ble | That may be allowed. |
| **pliable** | plī′a ble | Easily bent; yielding. |
| **abominable** | a bŏm′i na ble | Very hateful. |
| **miserable** | mĭz′er a ble | Abounding in misery; very poor. |
| **combustible** | com bŭs′ti ble | Burning easily. |
| **pitiable** | pĭt′i a ble | Deserving pity. |
| **horrible** | hŏr′ri ble | Exciting horror. |
| **durable** | dūr′a ble | Lasting in quality. |
| **contemptible** | con tĕmp′ti ble | Worthy of contempt. |
| **irritable** | ĭr′ri ta ble | Marked by fretfulness; very sensitive to irritants. |
| **amenable** | a mē′na ble | Willing to yield; tractable. |
| **incomprehensible** | in cŏm′pre hĕn′si ble | Not to be understood; beyond ordinary understanding. |
| **accountable** | ac count′a ble | Liable to be called on to render an account. |
| **incorruptible** | ĭn′cor rŭp′ti ble | Not subject to decay; above the influence of bribes. |
| **palatable** | păl′a ta ble | Pleasing to the palate; tasting good. |
| **indelible** | in dĕl′i ble | That cannot be erased. |
| **incorrigible** | in cŏr′ri ġi ble | Bad beyond correction. |
| **discernible** | dĭz cĕrn′i ble | Easily seen. |
| **irresistible** | ĭr′re sĭs′ti ble | Overpowering. |
| **eligible** | ĕl′i ġi ble | Having proper qualifications. |
| **reasonable** | rē*a*′şon a ble | Governed by reason; proper. |

Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| combustible material | eligible to office |
| reasonable conclusion | amenable to reason |
| available means | pitiable sight |
| contemptible conduct | horrible accident |
| admissible argument | durable quality |
| obtainable by fair means | irritable temper |

(1)**irascible** **ostensible** (2)**formidable** **reprehensible**

(1)Notice the sound of *i* in the first syllable.
(2)Notice the syllable that is accented.

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## LESSON 64

*able* and *ible*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **tangible** | tăn′ġi bl*e* | That may be grasped; real. |
| **perceptible** | per çĕp′ti bl*e* | That may be seen. |
| **reliable** | re lī′a bl*e* | That may be depended upon; trustworthy. |
| **variable** | vā′ri a bl*e* | Marked by change. |
| **inconceivable** | ĭn′con çē*iv*′a bl*e* | Not to be thought or believed. |
| **dishonorable** | dis *h*ŏn′or a bl*e* | Wanting in honor. |
| **inexhaustible** | ĭn′ex *h*ąust′i bl*e* | Not giving out; lasting. |
| **unavoidable** | ŭn′a void′a bl*e* | That can not be avoided. |
| **permissible** | per mĭs′*si* bl*e* | Allowable. |
| **practicable** | prăc′ti ca bl*e* | Capable of being put into practice. |
| **divisible** | di vĭş′i bl*e* | That may be separated into parts. |
| **tractable** | trăc′ta bl*e* | Easily managed. |
| **inevitable** | in ĕv′i ta bl*e* | Necessary; bound to be. |
| **flexible** | flĕx′i bl*e* | Easily bent. |
| **endurable** | en dūr′a bl*e* | That may be borne. |
| **feasible** | fē*a*′şi bl*e* | Capable of being done or used. |
| **memorable** | mĕm′o ra bl*e* | Worthy to be remembered. |
| **plausible** | plą*u*′şi bl*e* | Apparently right; agreeable. |
| **credible** | crĕd′i bl*e* | Easy of belief (applied to statements). |
| **creditable** | crĕd′it a bl*e* | Deserving honor (applied to conduct or action). |
| **portable** | pōr′ta bl*e* | Easily carried. |

Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| impracticable scheme | remarkable ability |
| variable winds | dishonorable means |
| plausible story | inexhaustible supply |
| creditable performance | feasible plan |
| pleasurable feeling | inevitable result |

***irreparable** **despicable** **impassable** **impassible**

*Notice the accent in the first two words and the difference in meaning of the last two.

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## LESSON 65

### Review

a very perceptible change
inevitable consequence
man of decision
reasonable amount
convention of delegates
irresistible force
available assets
of large dimensions
corporation attorney
plausible reasoning
inconceivable horror
tangible proof
excusable delay

transgression of the law
dissatisfaction with the management
degradation of the masses
a petition to the City Council
took occasion to remark
collision was inevitable
under great obligation
your communication was received
accumulation of wealth
registration of the voters
resent the insinuation
preparation for the event

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| pitiable | occasion | contemptible | statistician |
| mathematician | admissible | irritable | indestructible |
| expiration | destination | association | dissipation |
| coöperation | description | amelioration | opposition |
| amenable | electrician | mechanician | credible |
| incorruptible | destruction | feasible | divisible |
| superstition | | | |

## LESSON 66

### *ous*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **plenteous** | **cautious** | **riotous** | **judicious** |
| **copious** | **bounteous** | **luscious** | **various** |
| **precious** | **gracious** | **nutritious** | **conscious** |
| **hideous** | **delirious** | **fungous** | **bilious** |
| **boisterous** | **pompous** | **virtuous** | **promiscuous** |

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## LESSON 67

*ous*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **instantaneous** | ĭn′stan tā′ne *ous* | Occurring in an instant. |
| **infectious** | in fĕc′*tious* | Capable of being spread, said of a disease spread by germs in the air or water. |
| **contagious** | con tā′*gious* | Capable of being spread; said of a disease spread by contact with a patient. |
| **gorgeous** | gôr′*geous* | Showy; dazzling; fine. |
| **delicious** | de lĭ′*cious* | Very pleasing to the taste. |
| **hilarious** | hi lăr′i *ous* | Marked with noisy mirth. |
| **victorious** | vic tō′ri *ous* | Having gained victory; conquering. |
| **impervious** | im pĕr′vi *ous* | Not allowing passage through. |
| **precocious** | pre co′*cious* | Developing unnaturally early, especially mentally. |
| **commodious** | *com* mō′di *ous* | Large; spacious. |
| **facetious** | fa çē′*tious* | Given to joking; exciting mirth. |
| **propitious** | pro pĭ′*tious* | Favorable. |
| **auspicious** | aus pĭ′*cious* | Giving promise of success. |
| **malicious** | ma lĭ′*cious* | Marked by malice. |
| **dubious** | dū′bi *ous* | Of doubtful character. |
| **ludicrous** | lū′di *crous* | Exciting laughter. |
| **tortuous** | tôr′tu *ous* | Winding; deceitful. |
| **vicarious** | vi cā′ri *ous* | Suffered for another. |
| **impecunious** | ĭm′pe cū′ni *ous* | Not having money. |
| **sagacious** | sa gā′*cious* | Marked by wisdom. |
| **conscientious** | cŏn′sci ĕn′*tious* | Governed by conscience. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| contagious disease | copious showers |
| auspicious occasion | impecunious condition |
| malicious statement | facetious remark |
| weather is propitious | precocious youth |
| vicarious sacrifice | instantaneous death |
| impervious to argument | conscientious person |

**ferocious** **extemporaneous** **vivacious** **fictitious**

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## LESSON 68

*ous*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **atrocious** | a trō′cious | Very wicked. |
| **audacious** | au dā′cious | Marked by boldness. |
| **venomous** | vĕn′om ous | Full of venom; poisonous. |
| **envious** | ĕn′vi ous | Full of envy. |
| **capacious** | ca pā′cious | Ample; great in extent. |
| **efficacious** | ĕf′fi cā′cious | Bringing effects. |
| **supercilious** | sū′per çil′i ous | Haughty. |
| **pugnacious** | pug nā′cious | Inclined to fight. |
| **punctilious** | punc tĭl′i ous | Very exact and careful. |
| **deleterious** | dĕl′e tē′ri ous | Harmful. |
| **noxious** | nŏx′ious (shus) | Injurious. |
| **obnoxious** | ob nŏx′ious | Offensive; objectionable. |
| **conspicuous** | con spĭc′u ous | Attracting attention. |
| **frivolous** | frĭv′o lous | Given to trifling; of little worth. |
| **meretricious** | mĕr′e trĭ′cious | Alluring by false show. |
| **sonorous** | so nō′rous | Full in sound; high-sounding. |
| **contiguous** | con tĭg′u ous | Lying next to. |
| **invidious** | in vĭd′i ous | Likely to give offense. |
| **perfidious** | per fĭd′i ous | Disloyal; unfaithful. |
| **vigorous** | vĭg′or ous | Marked by strength. |
| **preposterous** | pre pŏs′ter ous | Contrary to common sense. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| sonorous voice | pugnacious disposition |
| vigorous manhood | deleterious in its effects |
| supercilious bearing | tenacious of life |
| delicious flavor | frivolous conversation |
| atrocious crime | perfidious friend |
| efficacious remedy | contiguous to our premises |
| of conspicuous merit | gratuitous services |
| noxious weeds | indigenous to the soil |
| obnoxious habit | homologous angles |
| invidious comparison | meretricious style |

**gratuitous** **homologous** **indigenous** **heterogeneous**

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## LESSON 69

*ance, ancy, ence, ency*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **innocence** | ĭn′*no* çence | **obedience** | ō bē′di ençe |
| **brilliance** | brĭl′*li*ance (yans) | **efficiency** | *ef* fĭ′cien çy |
| **confidence** | cŏn′fi dençe | **insolence** | ĭn′so lençe |
| **accordance** | ac côr′dançe | **reverence** | rĕv′er ençe |
| **conscience** | cŏn′science (shens) | **magnificence** | mag nĭf′i çençe |
| **intelligence** | in tĕl′*li* ġençe | **hesitancy** | hĕş′i tan çy |
| **significance** | sig nĭf′i cançe | **superintendency** | |
| **experience** | ex pē′ri ençe | | sū′per in tĕn′den çy |
| **acquaintance** | ac quā*in*t′ance | **leniency** | lē′ni en çy |
| **temperance** | tem′per ance | **maintenance** | mā*in*′te nançe |
| **competence** | cŏm′pe tençe | **contrivance** | con trī′vançe |
| **vengeance** | vĕn′ġeançe | **extravagance** | ex trăv′a gançe |
| **independence** | ĭn′de pĕn′dençe | **benevolence** | be nĕv′o lençe |
| **reluctance** | re lŭc′tançe | **currency** | cŭr′ren çy |
| **correspondence** | cŏr′*re* spŏn′dençe | **affluence** | ăf′*fl*u ençe |
| | | **influence** | ĭn′flu ençe |
| **countenance** | coun′te nançe | **discrepancy** | dis crĕp′an çy |
| **diligence** | dĭl′i ġençe | **virulence** | vĭr′u lençe |
| **consequence** | cŏn′se quençe | **attendance** | *at* tĕn′dançe |
| **allegiance** | *al* lē′ġiançe | **eminence** | ĕm′i nençe |
| **evidence** | ĕv′i dençe | **perseverance** | pĕr′se vē′rançe |
| **eloquence** | ĕl′o quençe | **patience** | pā′tiençe |
| **acceptance** | ac çĕp′tançe | **penitence** | pĕn′i tençe |
| **prominence** | prŏm′i nençe | **malevolence** | ma lĕv′o lençe |

Malevolence, ill will.

Leniency, state of being inclined toward mercy.

Affluence, wealth.

Discrepancy, state of disagreeing.

Virulence, state of being extremely poisonous or deadly.

**clairvoyance** **vehemence** **excrescence** **reminiscence**

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## LESSON 70

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| precious | hilarious | conscious | delirious |
| luscious | boisterous | instantaneous | emergency |
| supercilious | intelligence | propitious | fictitious |
| impecunious | contagious | promiscuous | precocious |
| currency | bilious | deleterious | preposterous |
| eminence | delicious | impervious | virtuous |
| discrepancy | commodious | nutritious | conscientious |
| malicious | facetious | auspicious | vigorous |
| piteous | correspondence | punctilious | ambiguous |
| conspicuous | frivolous | extravagance | benevolence |
| resemblance | penitence | obnoxious | perfidious |
| contiguous | prominence | maintenance | perseverance |
| efficacious | superintendency | | |

## LESSON 71

*ary, ery, ory*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **solitary** | sŏl′i ta ry | **plenary** | plē′na ry |
| **confectionery** | con fĕc′tion er y | **constabulary** | con stăb′u la ry |
| **satisfactory** | săt′is făc′to ry | **accessory** | ac çĕss′o ry |
| **dictionary** | dĭc′tion a ry | **itinerary** | ĭ tĭn′er a ry |
| **contemporary** | con tĕm′po ra ry | **consistory** | con sĭs′to ry |
| (1)**laboratory** | lăb′o ra to ry | **drudgery** | drŭdġ′er y |
| (2)**obligatory** | ŏb′lig a to ry | **contrary** | cŏn′tra ry |
| **desultory** | dĕs′ul to ry | **literary** | lĭt′er a ry |
| **hereditary** | he rĕd′i ta ry | **ordinary** | ôr′di na ry |
| **planetary** | plăn′et a ry | **valedictory** | văl′e dĭc′to ry |
| **pulmonary** | pŭl′mo na ry | | |

Accessory, aiding in a secondary way; one who contributes as an assistant.
Hereditary, transmitted from an ancestor.
Pulmonary, pertaining to the lungs.
Itinerary, a route pursued in traveling.
Plenary, full; compl te.
Consistory, governing body of a church; 19th to 33rd degrees of Masonry.
Desu:tory, passing from one subject to another without order.

(1)Notice the five syllables.
(2)Notice the accent.

**crematory** **refectory** **derogatory** **lavatory**

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## LESSON 72

*ar, er, or*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **peculiar** | pe cūl′iar (yar) | **vibrator** | vī′bra tor |
| **ancestor** | ăn′çes tor | **inventor** | in vĕn′tor |
| **officer** | ŏf′fi çer | **prosecutor** | prŏs′e cū′tor |
| **respecter** | re spĕc′ter | **canister** | căn′is ter |
| **corridor** | cŏr′ri dor | **upholster** | up hōl′ster |
| **prospector** | prŏs′pec tor | **cuspidor** | cŭs′pi dor |
| ***photographer** | pho tŏg′ra pher | **surrender** | sur rĕn′der |
| **cipher** | çī′pher | **competitor** | com pĕt′i tor |
| **similar** | sĭm′i lar | **refrigerator** | re frĭg′er a tor |
| **familiar** | fa mĭl′iar (yar) | **superior** | su pē′ri or |
| **inferior** | in fē′ri or | **proprietor** | pro prī′e tor |
| **operator** | ŏp′er a tor | **particular** | par tĭc′u lar |
| **decipher** | de çī′pher | **coroner** | cŏr′o ner |
| **elector** | e lĕc′tor | **anchor** | ăṇ′chor |
| **messenger** | mĕs′sen ger | **excelsior** | ex çĕl′si or |
| **burglar** | bûr′glar | **vinegar** | vĭn′e gar |
| **warrior** | wąr′ri or | **laborer** | lā′bor er |
| **barrier** | băr′ri er | **actor** | ăc′tor |
| **monitor** | mŏn′i tor | **terror** | tĕr′ror |
| **passenger** | păs′sen ger | **depositor** | de pŏş′i tor |
| **thermometer** | ther mŏm′e ter | **improper** | im prŏp′er |
| **janitor** | jăn′i tor | **believer** | be lĭēv′er |
| ***telegrapher** | te lĕg′ra pher | **theater** or **theatre** | thē′a ter |

Prospector, one who explores a region for minerals.
Prosecutor, the lawyer conducting a case against the accused person.
Canister, a case for holding tea or coffee; case shot for cannon.

*Notice the syllable to be accented.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| messenger service | superior quality |
| telegraphers' union | competitor in business |

**spectacular** **reconnoiter** **aggressor** **vernacular**

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## LESSON 73

### Words Common in History

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **federal** | fĕd′er al | Composed of states; pertaining to a government made up of states. |
| **constitution** | con′sti tū′tion | The fundamental law of a nation, state, or any organized body. |
| **compromise** | com′pro mi*se* | Agreement through mutual giving up. |
| **insurrection** | ĭn′su*r* rĕc′tion | An uprising of individuals against a law or government. |
| **confederation** | con fĕd′er ā′tion | A union of states. |
| **rebellion** | re bĕl′*l*ion (yon) | An extended insurrection. |
| **exploration** | ĕx′plo rā′tion | Act of exploring for discovery. |
| **discovery** | dis cŏv′er y | The finding of something previously unknown. |
| **settlement** | sĕt′*tle* ment | Act of planting a colony. |
| **colonial** | co lō′ni al | Pertaining to a colony. |
| **taxation** | tax ā′tion | The act of levying taxes. |
| **representation** | rĕp′re *s*en tā′tion | The act of acting for others. |
| **sedition** | se dĭ′tion | The excitement of discontent against the government. |
| **declaration** | dĕc′la rā′tion | A formal statement. |
| **treaties** | trē*a*′ti*es* | Agreements between nations. |
| **arbitration** | är′bi trā′tion | Reference of disagreements to persons chosen for the purpose. |
| **aliens** | āl′iens (yens) | Those owing allegiance to another state. |
| **democratic** | dĕm′o crăt′ic | Pertaining to the people. |
| ***government** | gŏv′ern ment | Mode or system of governing; the governing body. |
| **monarchical** | mo närc*h*′ic al | Pertaining to a monarchy. |
| **protectorate** | pro tĕc′tor at*e* | An authority of a superior state over an inferior one. |

*Do not omit the *n* in the second syllable either in spelling or pronunciation.

### Common Expressions

taxation without representation
alien and sedition law
declaration of independence
democratic government

**colonization** **immigration** **emigration** **ultimatum**

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## LESSON 74

### Words Common in History

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **revolution** | rĕv'o lū'tion | The overthrow of a government. |
| **boundaries** | boun'da rieş | That which fixes the extent. |
| **nullification** | nŭll'i fi cā'tion | Act of making null, or void. |
| **parliamentary** | pär'lia mĕn'ta ry | Of or pertaining to Parliament. |
| **Parliament** | Pär'lia ment | The law-making body in England. |
| **pioneer** | pī'o nĕer' | One who goes before. |
| **ordinance** | ôr'di nançe | Any public enactment or law. |
| **presidential** | preş'i dĕn'tial | Pertaining to the President. |
| **continental** | cŏn'ti nĕn'tal | Pertaining to all the American colonies. |
| **amendment** | a mĕnd'ment | A change made in a bill. |
| **controversy** | cŏn'tro vĕr'sy | A difference; a quarrel. |
| **annexation** | ăn'nex ā'tion | Act of connecting territory; union. |
| **secession** | se çĕs'sion | Withdrawal. |
| **emancipation** | e măn'çi pā'tion | Act of making free. |
| **proclamation** | prŏc'la mā'tion | Public announcement. |
| **jurisdiction** | jū'ris dic'tion | Power to exercise control. |
| **deliberative** | de lĭb'er a tive | Proceeding by discussion. |
| **ratification** | răt'i fi ca'tion | Approval and sanction. |
| **alliance** | al lī'ançe | A union of nations. |
| **explorers** | ex plō'rerş | Those making a search for discovery. |
| **dependencies** | de pĕn'den çieş | States subject to another. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| emancipation proclamation | Continental Congress |
| ratification of the treaty | provincial government |
| amendment to the constitution | presidential election |
| dispute over boundaries | parliamentary law |
| ordinance of secession | jurisdiction of the state |
| the matter in controversy | deliberative assembly |

**coalition** **armistice** **territorial** **administration**

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## LESSON 75

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| necessary | particular | emancipation | deliberative |
| competitor | proprietor | satisfactory | predecessor |
| telegrapher | hereditary | improper | proclamation |
| corridor | declaration | similar | valedictory |
| contemporary | spectacular | obligatory | colonization |
| thermometer | refrigerator | laborer | coroner |
| arbitration | confectionery | decipher | prosecutor |
| rebellion | passenger | messenger | laboratory |
| aggressor | solitary | lavatory | depositor |
| literary | alien | operator | emigration |
| protectorate | immigration | democratic | insurrection |
| revolution | colonial | ratification | alliance |
| compromise | settlement | | |

## LESSON 76

### Words Common in History

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **league** | lē*ague* | **declaratory** | de clăr′a to ry |
| **barons** | băr′onz | **guillotine** | *gui*l′*lo* tī*ne* |
| **aristocracy** | ăr′is tŏc′ra çy | **sovereignty** | sŏv′er *eign* ty |
| **reformation** | rĕf′or mā′tion | ***medieval** | mē′di ē′val |
| **temporal** | tĕm′po ral | **nobility** | no bĭl′i ty |
| **absolute** | ăb′so lu*te* | **conqueror** | cŏn′q*uer* or |
| **constitutional** | cŏn′sti tū′tion al | **abdication** | ăb′di cā′tion |
| **commonwealth** | cŏm′mon wĕ*alth*′ | **emperor** | ĕm′per or |
| **protestant** | prŏt′es tant | **regency** | rē′ġen çy |
| **feudalism** | f*eu*′dal izm | **supremacy** | su prĕm′a çy |
| **balance** | băl′an*ç*e | | |

Aristocracy, a government by the best.
Commonwealth, those constituting the state; the state.
Feudalism, a state of society wherein relationship between classes was based upon military service rendered for land.
Abdication, the act of giving up authority or office.

*There is another spelling of this word. Look it up.

**civilization** **despotism** **radical** **conservative**

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## LESSON 77

### Words Common in Civics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **citizenship** | çĭt′i zen ship | The state of a citizen. |
| **electoral** | e lĕc′to ral | Pertaining to an elector. |
| **candidate** | căn′di date | One running for an office. |
| **qualification** | quạl′i fi cā′tion | That which fits one for an office. |
| **eligibility** | ĕl′i ġi bĭl′i ty | Fitness. |
| **suffrage** | sŭf′frage | The right to vote. |
| **municipal** | mu nĭç′i pal | Pertaining to a city. |
| **patent** | păt′ent | A protective guaranty to an inventor. |
| **levying** | lĕv′y ing | Act of raising or collecting taxes. |
| **invasion** | in vā′şion | Entering of a country by its enemies. |
| **criminal** | crĭm′i nal | Pertaining to crime. |
| **civil** | çĭv′il | Pertaining to the state. |
| **naturalization** | năt′u ral i za′tion | The process by which aliens are made citizens. |
| **judiciary** | ju dĭ′ci (shi) a ry | The system of courts of justice; the judges taken collectively. |
| **appeal** | a*p* pē*al*′ | To take a case to a higher court. |
| **ambassador** | am băs′sa dor | The nation's representative to another nation. |
| **consul** | cŏn′sul | A government's business agent abroad. |
| **senator** | sĕn′a tor | A member of the senate. |
| **apportionment** | a*p* pōr′tion ment | The act of dividing in just proportion. |
| **enumeration,** | e nū′mer ā′tion | The act of numbering. |
| **militia** | mi lĭ′tia | Organized citizen soldiers. |

### Common Expressions

naturalization papers
electoral college
levying war
apportionment of representatives
organize the militia
appellate jurisdiction
qualification of members
eligibility of the candidate
municipal ownership
repel invasion

**minister** **plenipotentiary** **attainder** **appellate**

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## LESSON 78

### Words Common in Geography

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **longitude** | **tropical** | **drainage** | **rapids** |
| **latitude** | **equator** | **islands** | **surface** |
| **continent** | **fisheries** | **altitude** | **system** |
| **meridian** | me rĭd′i an | **industrial** | in dŭs′tri al |
| **oceanic** | ō′ce(she)ăn′ic | **navigable** | năv′i ga ble |
| **peninsula** | pe nĭn′su la | **waterfalls** | wą̄′ter fą̄ll̄s′ |
| **isthmus** | is*th*′mus | **cataracts** | căt′a racts |
| **oasis** | o ā′sis | **whirlpool** | whĭrl′pōōl′ |
| **plateau** | pla teau′ (tō) | **coral** | cŏr′al |
| **canal** | ca năl′ | **volcanic** | vol căn′ic |
| **channel** | chăn′*n*el | **isthmian** | is*th*′mi an |
| **erosion** | e rō′g̣ion | **parallels** | păr′al *l*el̄s̄ |
| **arid** | ăr′id | **precipitous** | pre çĭp′i *t*ous |
| **temperate** | tĕm′per at*e* | **moisture** | mois′ture |
| **mountainous** | moun′*tain* *o*us | **precipitation** | pre çĭp′i tā′tion |
| **physical** | phy̆s̄ i cal | **equatorial** | ē′qua tō′ri al |
| **political** | po lĭt′i cal | **climatic** | cli măt′ic |
| **commercial** | co*m* mēr′cial | **geographical** | ġē′o grăph′i cal |
| **occupations** | ŏc′cu pā′tions̄ | **eruption** | e rŭp′tion |
| **tributaries** | trĭb′u ta ri*e*s̄ | **temperature** | tĕm′per a tur*e* |

Erosion, the wearing away of land by running water.
Arid, exhausted of moisture.

### Common Expressions

principal tributaries
mountainous region
volcanic eruption
precipitous slope
channel deepened by erosion
average temperature
principal meridian
climatic conditions
center of population
isthmian canal
parallels of latitude
temperate climate
coral islands
navigable stream
arid plateau
an oasis in the desert
annual precipitation of moisture
mineral deposits

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **mineral** | **population** | **subterranean** | **prairie** |

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## LESSON 79

### Words Common in Mathematics

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **divisor** | **decimals** | **numerator** | **subtrahend** |
| **multiple** | **dividend** | **denominator** | **numeration** |
| **factoring** | **commission** | **multiplying** | **quotient** |
| **multiplier** | **minuend** | **brokerage** | **remainder** |
| **evolution** | ĕv′o lū′tion | **substitution** | sŭb′sti tū′tion |
| **equivalent** | e quĭv′a lent | **comparison** | com păr′i son |
| **involution** | ĭn′vo lū′tion | **diameter** | di ăm′e ter |
| **multiplicand** | mŭl′ti pli cănd′ | **theorem** | thē′o rem |
| **solution** | so lu′tion | **hypothesis** | hy pŏth′e sis |
| **proportion** | pro pōr′tion | **quadrilateral** | quad′ri lăt′er al |
| **radius** | rā′di us | **axiom** | ăx′i om |
| **addends** | ăd′*d*endş | **corollary** | cŏr′*ol* la ry |
| **exponent** | ex pō′nent | **octagon** | ŏc′ta gon |
| **coefficient** | cō′*ef* fĭ′cient | **diagonal** | di ăg′o nal |
| **simultaneous** | sĭ′mul tā′ne *ous* | **perpendicular** | pĕr′pen dĭc′u lar |
| **equation** | e quā′tion | **magnitude** | măg′ni tud*e* |
| **transposition** | trans′po şĭ′tion | **isosceles** | i sŏs′ce leş |
| **quadratics** | quad răt′ics | **equilateral** | ē′qui lăt′er al |
| **elimination** | e lĭm′i nā′tion | **rectangular** | rec tăn′gu lar |

### Common Expressions

greatest common divisor
least common multiple
rectangular prism
corollary to the proposition
literal factors
perpendicular to the base
ratio and proportion
elimination by substitution
exponent of the power
coefficient of the product
isosceles triangle
transposition of terms
allowance for brokerage
simultaneous quadratics

**scholium** **parallelopipedon** **spherical** **hypotenuse**

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## LESSON 80

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| description | protectorate | drudgery | conscientious |
| incorruptible | militia | obligation | eloquence |
| candidate | reformation | suffrage | contagious |
| precious | territorial | competitor | frivolous |
| contiguous | revolution | surrender | dissatisfaction |
| accumulation | balance | literary | collision |
| admissible | isthmian | democratic | instantaneous |
| promiscuous | population | continental | significance |
| corporation | levying | ambassador | operator |
| occasion | delirious | presidential | simultaneous |
| propitious | expiration | aliens | satisfactory |
| humiliation | eligible | sovereignty | colonial |
| commodious | extemporaneous | electoral | declaration |
| preposterous | supercilious | tyranny | conservative |
| brilliance | gratuitous | appellate | prosecutor |
| formidable | decision | tributaries | spherical |
| nutritious | bounteous | literal | derogatory |
| arbitration | discernible | ignominious | immigration |
| prominence | competence | mechanician | alliance |
| discrepancy | guillotine | cautious | emperor |
| passenger | dissipation | conspicuous | supremacy |
| controversy | maintenance | laboratory | municipal |
| itinerary | condescension | coöperation | representative |
| depositor | malicious | registration | commercial |
| refrigerator | ostensible | incorrigible | equivalent |

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## LESSON 81

### Electrical Terms

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **magnetic** | mag nĕt′ic | Like a magnet. |
| **insulation** | ĭn′su lā′tion | Prevention of transfer of electricity. |
| **negative** | nĕg′a tive | The pole toward which the electric current flows. |
| **positive** | pŏs i tive | The opposite of negative. |
| **ohm** | ōhm | The unit of electrical resistance. |
| **resistance** | re sĭs′tance | Opposition offered to the passage of electricity through a substance. |
| **cathode** | căth′ode | The negative terminal of an electric source. |
| **anode** | ăn′ode | The positive terminal of an electric source. |
| **galvanism** | găl′va nĭsm | Current electricity. |
| **galvanic** | gal văn′ic | Of the nature of galvanism. |
| **watt** | wŏt | A unit of electric power. |
| **kilowatt** | kĭl′o wŏt | One thousand watts. |
| **electrode** | e lĕc′trode | An effect produced on the electrodes of a cell by the gases freed by the current. |
| **polarity** | po lăr′i ty | Either terminal of an electric source. |
| **alternating** | ăl′ter nāt′ing | Changing about periodically. |
| **generator** | ĕn′er a tor | A large dynamo. |
| **transmitter** | trans mĭt′ter | That portion of a telephone or telegraph by means of which a message is sent. |
| **battery** | băt′ter y | An apparatus which generates electricity. |
| **potential** | po tĕn′tial | Degree of electrification. |
| **transformer** | trans fôr′mer | An apparatus for changing the potential of an electric current. |
| **condenser** | con dĕn′ser | That which concentrates electricity. |

**incandescent** **tungsten** **electrolysis** **armature**

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## LESSON 82

### Electrical Terms

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **static** | stăt′ic | Kind of electricity produced by rubbing. |
| **commutator** | com′mu tā′tor | An appliance which reverses the electric current. |
| **receiver** | re çē*iv*′er | The part of a telephone or telegraph that converts electric currents into signals or sounds. |
| **ampere** | am pêr*e*′ | The unit of electrical current. |
| **rheostat** | r*h*ē′o stat | A contrivance which regulates the electrical current. |
| **circuit** | çĭr′*eu*it | The complete path of an electrical current. |
| **shunt** | shŭnt | A conductor which regulates the current. |
| **installation** | ĭn′sta*l* lā′tion | The setting up of an electric system. |
| **thermostat** | thĕr′mo stat | An alarm operated by electricity. |
| **magnetism** | măg′net iṣm | State of being like a magnet. |
| **magnetized** | măg′net ized | Converted into a magnet. |
| **cut-out** | cŭt′-out′ | A circuit breaker. |
| **regulator** | rĕg′u lā′tor | A device for controlling a dynamo. |
| **controller** | con trōl′*l*er | A device for controlling a circuit. |
| **solenoid** | sō′le noid | A system of circuits about an axis. |
| **induction** | in dŭc′tion | The act by which a conductor becomes itself electrified. |
| **conduit** | con′d*u*it | A tube for protecting wires. |
| **joule** | joul*e* | The energy expended in one second by an electric current of one ampere in a resistance of one ohm. |
| **demagnetized** | de măg′net ized | Freed from magnetic qualities. |
| **electrification** | e lĕc′trif i cā′tion | Act of charging with electricity. |
| **electroplate** | e lĕc′tro plat*e* | To cover with metal by means of electrolysis. |

**relay** **rotor** **volt** **dynamo**

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## LESSON 83

### Words Common in Physics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **radiation** | rā′di ā′tion | The sending out of rays of light or heat. |
| **refraction** | re frăc′tion | The bending of a ray by passing through different mediums. |
| **pressure** | prĕs′sure (shur) | The action of a force against an opposing force. |
| **ductility** | duc tĭl′i ty | Capability of being drawn out, as into a wire or thread. |
| **gravity** | grăv′i ty | The attraction by which all bodies tend toward each other. |
| **velocity** | ve lŏç′i ty | Time rate of motion. |
| **acceleration** | ac çĕl′er ā′tion | Change of velocity. |
| **volume** | vŏl′ume | The space occupied. |
| **mechanics** | me *ch*ăn′ics | The science which treats of the action of forces on bodies. |
| **dynamics** | dy năm′ics | A branch of mechanics which treats of the motion of bodies. |
| **convection** | con vĕc′tion | A process of transmission of heat. |
| **vibration** | vi brā′tion | A periodic motion of the particles of an elastic body. |
| **rapidity** | ra pĭd′i ty | Swiftness. |
| **pendulum** | pĕn′du lum | A body so hung as to swing freely. |
| **displacement** | dis plāçe′ment | The volume of a fluid displaced by a floating body. |
| **spectrum** | spĕc′trum | The image formed by the dispersed rays of a beam of light. |
| **optics** | ŏp′tics | The science of light. |
| **rotary** | rō′ta ry | Turning, as a wheel. |
| **siphon** | sī′phon | A bent tube with two unequal legs. |
| **prism** | prĭsm | A solid with equal bases and rectangular faces. |
| **density** | dĕn′si ty | The ratio of mass to volume. |

**hydraulics** **hydrostatic** **oscillation** **caloric**

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## LESSON 84

### Modern Inventions and Discoveries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **asbestos** | as bĕs′tos | A fireproof material used for clothing, roofing, curtains, etc. |
| **turbine** | tûr′bin*e* | A rotary motor. |
| **radium** | rā′di um | A valuable metallic element. |
| **pianola** | pĭ a nō′la | A mechanical piano player. |
| **submarine** | sŭb′ma rĭn*e*′ | A torpedo boat used under water. |
| **antiseptic** | ăn′ti sĕp′tic | A substance which destroys bacteria. |
| **aeroplane** | ā′e ro plan*e* | A flying machine. |
| **aluminum** | a lū′mi num | A mineral noted for its lightness. |
| **motorcycle** | mō′tor çȳ′cl*e* | A bicycle with a motor attached. |
| **seismograph** | sēĭs′mo graph | An instrument which registers earthquake shocks. |
| **stereopticon** | stĕr′e ŏp′ti con | A form of magic lantern. |
| **pasteurization** | păs′t*eu*r i zā′tion | A process of checking fermentation. |
| **automobile** | ą*u*′to mō′bile or ą*u*′to mo bĭl*e*′ | A self-propelled vehicle. |
| **asphalt** | ăs′phalt | A composition used for paving. |
| **acetylene** | a çĕt′y len*e* | A colorless compound of hydrogen and carbon used for lighting. |

**smokeless powder**
**vacuum cleaner**
**liquid air**
**gas engines**
**fireless cooker**
**skyscrapers**
**power elevators**
**smoke consumer**
**wireless telegraphy**
**safety matches**
**pneumatic tires**
**storage batteries**
**block signals**
**harvester**
**adding machines**
**ball bearings**

**dreadnaught** **dictograph** **hydroplane** **gas mantle**

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## LESSON 85

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **potential** | **dynamics** | **circuit** | **joule** |
| conduit | magnetism | incandescent | optics |
| electroplate | rotor | siphon | stereopticon |
| gravity | rapidity | caloric | resistance |
| oscillation | tungsten | pasteurization | controller |
| aluminum | spectrum | kilowatt | density |
| galvanic | displacement | asbestos | acetylene |
| mechanics | generator | receiver | asphalt |
| velocity | rotary | pendulum | armature |
| condenser | pneumatic | ohm | telegraphy |
| vibration | alternating | regulator | elevators |
| thermostat | installation | automobile | antiseptic |
| turbine | vacuum | | |

## LESSON 86

### Commercial Raw Materials

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **tapioca** | tăp′i o′ca | **millet** | mĭl′*l*et |
| **mustard** | mŭs′tard | **platinum** | plăt′i num |
| **pepper** | pĕp′*p*er | **borax** | bō′rax |
| **cotton** | cŏt′*t*on | **sulphur** | sŭl′phur |
| **caraway** | căr′a way | **petroleum** | pe trō′le um |
| **nutmeg** | nŭt′meg | **graphite** | grăph′ĭt*e* |
| **cinnamon** | çĭn′*n*a mon | **granite** | grăn′ĭt*e* |
| **ginger** | ġin′ġer | **nickel** | nĭc*k*′el |
| **tobacco** | to băc′*c*o | **mercury** | mĕr′cu ry |
| **bamboo** | bam bōō′ | **turpentine** | tûr′pen tin*e* |

Millet, a grass used for fodder; the seed is used as food for man and birds.

Platinum, a heavy, white, metallic element not easily melted.

Graphite, native carbon, used for pencils.

Nickel, a hard, metallic element of the iron group.

Mercury, a heavy, silver-white, liquid, metallic element.

**gutta-percha caoutchouc gum tragacanth gum arabic**

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## LESSON 87

Persons in Trades, Occupations, and Professions.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **contractor** | con trăc′tor | **architect** | ärch′i tect |
| **engineer** | ĕn′ġi nēer′ | **oculist** | ŏc′u list |
| **printer** | prĭn′ter | **accompanist** | ac cŏm′pa nist |
| **plumber** | plŭmb′er | **surgeon** | sûr′ġeon |
| **carpenter** | cär′pen ter | **dentist** | dĕn′tist |
| **veterinary** | vĕt′er in a ry | **clergyman** | clēr′ġy man |
| **salesman** | sāleş′man | **librarian** | li brā′ri an |
| **auctioneer** | ąuc′tion ęer′ | **journalist** | joûr′nal ist |
| **reporter** | re pōr′ter | **sculptor** | scŭlp′tor |
| **gardener** | gär′den er | **lawyer** | lą*w*′yer |
| **draftsman** | drȧfts′man | **doctor** | dŏc′tor |
| **merchant** | mēr′chant | **physician** | phy şĭ′cian |
| **seamstress** | sēam′stress | **editor** | ĕd′i tor |
| **milliner** | mĭl′li ner | **teacher** | tēach′er |
| **machinist** | ma çhīn′ist | **minister** | mĭn′is ter |
| **tailor** | tāil′or | **scientist** | scī′en tist |
| **jeweler** | jew′el er | **artist** | är′tist |
| **compositor** | com pŏş′i tor | **advertiser** | ăd′ver tī′şer |
| **typesetter** | tȳpe′sĕt′ter | **author** | ą*u*′thor |
| **shoemaker** | shǫe′māk′er | **chiropractor** | chi′ro prăc′tor |
| **chauffeur** | chauf″(shō)fēur′ | **osteopathist** | ŏs′te ŏp′a thist |
| **stenographer** | ste nŏg′ra pher | **pianist** | pi ȧn′ist |
| **masseuse** | mas′seúşe′ | **electrician** | ē′lec trĭ′cian |
| **optician** | op tĭ′cian | **chemist** | chĕm′ist |
| **amanuensis** | a măn′u ĕn′sis | **manufacturer** | măn′u făc′tu rer |

Veterinary, one who treats diseases of animals.
Chauffeur, an automobile driver.
Masseuse, a woman who practices massage, or rubbing.
Amanuensis, one writing for another.
Optician, one who fits eye-glasses.
Oculist, one who treats diseases of the eye.
Chiropractor, one who cures disease by adjusting the spine.
Osteopathist, one who practices osteopathy.
Draftsman, one who draws plans of machinery and structures.

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## LESSON 88

### Words Common in the Printing Office

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **supplement** | sŭp′*p*le ment | **vignette** | vi*g*n et*te*′ |
| **dummy** | dŭm′*m*y | **subscription** | sub scrĭp′tion |
| **glossary** | glŏs′*s*a ry | **circulation** | çĭr′cu lā′tion |
| **calendered** | căl′en dere*d* | **advertisement** | ăd′ver tĭ*ze*′ment |
| **electrotype** | e lĕc′tro type | **alphabet** | ăl′pha bet |
| **magazine** | măg′a zĭne′ | **font** | fŏnt |
| **periodical** | pē′ri ŏd′i cal | **chase** | chā*se* |
| **emboss** | em bŏs*s*′ | **pica** | pĭ′ca |
| **halftone** | hä*l*f′tōne′ | **bourgeois** | bour *ge*ois′ |
| **composition** | cŏm′po *z*ĭ′tion | **roman** | rō′man |
| **foreman** | fō*re*′man | **italic** | ĭ tăl′ic |
| **pressman** | prĕs*s*′man | **bold-faced** | bōld′-fā*ç*ed′ |
| **paragraph** | păr′a graph | **indentation** | in′den tā′tion |
| **proof reader** | prō*o*f′ rē*a*d′er | **woodcut** | wŏ*o*d′cŭt′ |
| **linotype** | lĭn′o type | **weekly** | wē*e*k′ly |
| **monotype** | mŏn′o type | **etching** | ĕ*t*ch′ing |
| **illustration** | ĭl′*l*us trā′tion | **impression** | im prĕ*s*′sion |
| **engraving** | en grā*v*′ing | **edition** | e dĭ′tion |
| **copyright** | cŏp′y rī*gh*t′ | **editor-in-chief** | ĕd′i tor-in-ch*ie*f′ |
| **ream** | rē*a*m | **publication** | pŭb′li cā′tion |
| **quire** | quī*re* | **leaders** | lē*a*d′er*s* |
| **editorial** | ĕd′i tō′ri al | **subscriber** | sub scrī*b*′er |
| **matrix** | mā′trix | **contribution** | cŏn′tri bū′tion |

Dummy, a set of proof sheets made up in order.

Electrotype, a printing plate made by coating a wax impression with copper by an electrical process.

Emboss, to raise in relief from the surface of the paper.

Linotype, a machine by which a line of type is set at one time.

Monotype, a machine setting a letter at a time.

Matrix, a copper plate formed to mold the face of a type.

Vignette, a picture shading off into the background.

Chase, an iron frame in which pages are fastened for printing or making plates.

**bulletin** **supercalendered** **frontispiece** **contributor**

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## LESSON 89

### Words Common in Farming

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **cereals** | çē′re alş | The grains used for food. |
| **threshing** | thrĕsh′ing | The separation of the seed from the husk. |
| **implement** | ĭm′ple ment | An instrument used for a given work. |
| **shredder** | shrĕd′*d*er | A machine for cutting up corn. |
| **tiling** | tīl′ing | Pipes used for drainage. |
| **acidity** | a çĭd′i ty | Sourness (said of soil). |
| **humus** | hū′mus | Soil formed by decayed vegetable matter. |
| **agriculture** | ăg′ri cŭl′ture | The science of farming. |
| **husbandry** | hŭş′band ry | Farming. |
| **tillage** | tĭl′*la*ġe | The cultivation of the soil. |
| **quarry** | quar′*ry* | An open place where building stone is obtained. |
| **cultivator** | cŭl′ti vā′tor | An implement for removing weeds. |
| **boggy** | bŏg′*gy* | Containing bogs; swampy. |
| **fertilize** | fēr′til ĭze | To apply fertilizers. |
| **meadow** | mĕ*ad*′*ow* | Grass land. |
| **fertility** | fer tĭl′i ty | The quality of bearing well. |
| **harrow** | hăr′*row* | A drag-like machine used to level land and break up the clods. |
| **poultry** | pō*ul*′try | All domestic fowls. |
| **alfalfa** | al făl′fa | A clover-like plant used for fodder. |
| **vegetable** | vĕġ′e ta ble | Any plant cultivated for food. |
| **timothy** | tĭm′o thy | A grass used for hay. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| corn shredder | animal husbandry |
| threshing machine | poultry show |
| increase the fertility | timothy hay |
| acidity of the soil | fertilize with manure |
| vegetable garden | boggy land |

**horticulture** **creameries** **silage** **fertilizer**

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## LESSON 90

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| sulphur | journalist | oculist | salesman |
| machinist | compositor | vignette | turpentine |
| contributor | petroleum | nickel | editorial |
| advertisement | circulation | clergyman | librarian |
| stenographer | shredder | copyright | bourgeois |
| bulletin | gutta-percha | electrician | poultry |
| surgeon | supplement | editor | granite |
| cinnamon | cereals | quarry | vegetable |
| architect | tiling | manufacturer | acidity |
| paragraph | frontispiece | mustard | mercury |
| fertility | scientist | subscription | accompanist |
| silage | tapioca | fertilizer | humus |
| illustration | granary | | |

## LESSON 91

### Words Common in the Lumber Business

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **casings** | cās′ingş | **cottonwood** | cŏt′*t*on wŏŏd′ |
| **basswood** | bȧs*s*′wŏŏd′ | **flooring** | flōor′ing |
| **chestnut** | chĕs*t*′nut | **clapboards** | clăp′bo*a*rdş |
| **lintel** | lĭn′tel | **shingles** | shĭṇ′gleş |
| **cypress** | çȳ′pre*ss* | **planed** | plān*e*d |
| **cedar** | çē′dar | **quartered** | quạr′tered |
| **tapering** | tā′per ing | **hickory** | hĭc*k*′o ry |
| **mahogany** | ma hŏg′a ny | **poplar** | pŏp′lar |
| **logging** | lŏg′*g*ing | **walnut** | wạl′nut |
| **cross-grained** | crŏs*s*′-grā*i*n*e*d′ | **veneer** | ve nē*er*′ |
| **astragals** | ăs′tra galş | | |

Lintel, a horizontal piece over an opening.
Clapboards, narrow boards thicker at one edge than at the other.
Veneer, any wood or other material used to overlay a cheaper one.
Astragal, a small convex molding.

**grooved** **batten** **culls** **mullion**

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## LESSON 92

### Railroad Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **transportation** | trăns′por tā′tion | Act of carrying. |
| **freight** | fre*ight* | Any load; a kind of train that carries goods. |
| **passenger** | păs′*s*en ġer | One who travels by train, coach, or other public conveyance. |
| **drayage** | drā*y*′aġe | The charge for the draying. |
| **shipment** | shĭp′ment | The act of shipping goods; the goods shipped. |
| **carrier** | căr′*r*i er | One who or that which carries. |
| **locomotive** | lō′co mō′tive | A self-propelling wheel carriage used to carry goods or passengers. |
| **coupler** | *co*ŭp′ler | A device for connecting cars. |
| **depot** | dē′po*t* | A railway station; a storehouse. |
| **dispatcher** | dis pă*t*ch′er | The official who gives the orders as to departure of trains and their right of way. |
| **telegraph** | tĕl′e graph | An apparatus for communicating between distant points by signals transmitted over a wire by electricity. |
| **caboose** | ca bo̅o̅se′ | A car accompanying a freight train, used for workmen, brakemen, etc. |
| **signals** | sĭg′nals | A sign of danger or command. |
| **switch** | swĭ*t*ch | A movable rail or rails over which cars run from one track to another. |
| **semaphore** | sĕm′a phore | A device for giving signals by means of lanterns or flags. |
| **throttle** | thrŏt′*tle* | The valve regulating the supply of steam. |
| **engine** | ĕn′gĭne | A machine producing power. |
| **baggage** | băg′*gaġe* | The trunks, etc. of a traveler. |
| **accident** | ăc′*ci* dent | A sudden and unexpected event. |
| **brakeman** | brāke′man | One in charge of the brakes. |
| **collision** | co*l* lĭ′sion | A violent meeting. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| head-on collision | passenger depot |
| telegraph operator | train dispatcher |
| common carrier | |

**transit** **viaduct** **piston** **cylinder**

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## LESSON 93

### Railroad Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **merchandise** | mĕr′chan dīse | Goods. |
| **specifications** | spĕc′i fi cā′tions | An enumeration of particulars. |
| **perishable** | pĕr′ish a ble | Liable to decay. |
| **telegram** | tĕl′e gram | A message by telegraph. |
| **duplicate** | dū′pli cate | An exact copy. |
| **vestibuled** | vĕs′ti buled | Having an inclosed entrance. |
| **voucher** | vouch′er | A receipt showing payment of a debt; any document evidencing a transaction. |
| **claimant** | clāim′ant | One who puts in a claim. |
| **waybill** | wāy′bill | A document containing a description of and shipping directions for goods. |
| **delivery** | de lĭv′er y | Completed transfer from one to another. |
| **damages** | dăm′a ġeş | Money paid for injuries. |
| **fireman** | fīre′man | One who attends to the fire in a locomotive. |
| **breakage** | breăk′aġe | An allowance for things broken. |
| **schedule** | schĕd′ule | A formal list. |
| **time-table** | time-table | A schedule showing times of arriving and leaving of trains at different stations. |
| **accommodation** | ac com′mo dā′tion | A train stopping at all stations. |
| **accidental** | ăc′çi dĕn′tal | Happening by chance. |
| **commutation** | cŏm′mu tā′tion | Act of paying in gross instead of part at a time. |
| **switchman** | swĭtch′man | One who tends switches. |
| **telegraphic** | tĕl′e grăph′ic | Pertaining to telegraphy. |
| **watered** | wą′tered | Said of stock when capitalization is increased with nothing back of it. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| on schedule time | vestibuled car |
| commutation ticket | perishable goods |
| accommodation train | certificate of stock |

**differential** **gondola** **demurrage** **commuter**

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## LESSON 94

### Principal Railroads of the United States

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé (the Sante Fé) . A. T. & S. F.
Atlantic Coast Line . . . . . A. C. L.
Baltimore & Ohio . . . . . B. & O.
Boston & Albany . . . . . B. & A.
Canadian Pacific . . . . . C. P.
Chesapeake & Ohio . . . . . C. & O.
Chicago & Alton (the Alton) . . . . . C. & A.
Chicago & North Western (the North Western) C. & N. W.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (the Burlington or the "Q") . . . . . C. B. & Q.
Chicago Great Western (the Great Western) . C. G. W.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (the Milwaukee or the St. Paul) . . . . . C. M. & St. P.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (the Rock Island) . . . . . C. R. I. & P.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (the Big Four) . . . . . C. C. C. & St. L.
Delaware & Hudson . . . . . D. & H.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western . . . . . D. L. & W.
Denver & Rio Grande (the Rio Grande) . . D. & R. G.
Erie . . . . . Erie.
Grand Trunk . . . . . G. T.
Great Northern . . . . . G. N.
Illinois Central . . . . . I. C.
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern (the Lake Shore) . . . . . L. S. & M. S.
Lehigh Valley . . . . . L. V.
Louisville & Nashville . . . . . L. & N.
Michigan Central . . . . . M. C.
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, (the Soo Line) . . . . . M., St. P. & S. S. M.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. (the Nickel Plate) . . . . . N. Y., C. & St. L.
New York, New Haven & Hartford . . . . . N. Y., N. H. & H.
New York, Ontario & Western . . . . . N. Y., O. & W.
Northern Pacific . . . . . N. P.
Pennsylvania . . . . . Penn.
Philadelphia & Reading . . . . . P. & R.
Southern . . . . . Southern.
Southern Pacific . . . . . S. P.
Union Pacific . . . . . U. P.

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## LESSON 95

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| veneer | claimant | accidental | Ontario |
| Minneapolis | damages | telegraphic | interurban |
| telegram | Illinois | Michigan | caboose |
| accommodation | locomotive | lintel | Rio Grande |
| logging | clapboards | dispatcher | Chesapeake |
| perishable | Sault Ste. Marie | passenger | Lehigh |
| semaphore | schedule | carrier | chestnut |
| commuter | throttle | Santa Fé | drayage |
| baggage | Lackawanna | switchman | Rock Island |
| Delaware | duplicate | signals | Milwaukee |
| mahogany | cross-grained | Albany | freight |
| Pennsylvania | Pacific | collision | Philadelphia |
| concession | Canadian | | |

## LESSON 96

### Words Common in Horticulture

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **pruning** | prun'ing | **orange** | ŏr'an*ge* |
| **raspberry** | răs*p*'(or rȧs) ber *ry* | **seedling** | sēed'ling |
| **grafting** | grȧft'ing | **blight** | bli*ght* |
| **scion** | scī'on | **blossoms** | blŏs'*s*oms |
| **gooseberry** | gōōs*e*'ber *ry* | **biennial** | bi ĕn'*ni* al |
| **nursery** | nûr'se ry | **navel** | nā'*v*el |
| **sapling** | săp'ling | **staminate** | stăm'i nat*e* |
| **spraying** | sprā*y*'ing | **pistillate** | pĭs'til *late* |
| **lemon** | lĕm'on | **barren** | băr'*re*n |
| **grapefruit** | grāp*e*'frut | **fragrant** | frā'grant |
| **citron** | çĭt'ron | | |

Grafting, an inserting of buds from one plant on another so as to produce a lasting union.

Scion, the bud or branch grafted.

Navel, a kind of orange, usually seedless.

Staminate, having stamens, but not pistils (said of flowers).

Pistillate, having pistils, but not stamens (said of flowers).

**Bordeaux** (mixture) **tamarind** **apricot** **tangerine**

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## LESSON 97

### Clothing and Materials

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **suspenders** | sus pĕn′derş | **alpaca** | al păc′a |
| **petticoat** | pĕt′*ti eoat* | **grenadine** | grĕn′a dĭn*e* |
| **trousers** | trou′şerş | **broadcloth** | brŏ*ad*′cloth |
| **blazer** | blā′zer | **buckram** | bŭck′ram |
| **sweater** | swĕ*at*′er | **velveteen** | vĕl′vet ē*en*′ |
| **raglan** | răg′lan | **silesia** | si lē′sia |
| **cravenette** | crā′ven et*te*′ | **foulard** | fou lärd′ |
| **collar** | cŏl′*l*ar | **messaline** | mĕs′*s*a lĭn*e*′ |
| **chemise** | çhe mīş*e*′ | **astrakhan** | ăs′tra k*h*an |
| **tunic** | tū′nic | **serge** | sĕrg*e* |
| **fichu** | fĭçh′u | **cheviot** | çhĕv′i ot |
| **jabot** | ja (zhä) bō*t*′ | **chiffon** | çhi*f* fŏn′ |
| **lingerie** | *lăN′zhe rie′ | **brocades** | bro cād*e*ş′ |
| **bodice** | bŏd′içe | **cambric** | cām′bric |
| **surplice** | sûr′pliçe | **nainsook** | nā*in*′sook |
| **cravat** | cra văt′ | **dimity** | dĭm′i ty |
| **necktie** | nĕc*k*′tĭe′ | **organdie or organdy** | ôr′gan dĭe |
| **pantaloons** | păn′ta lōōnş′ | **gingham** | gĭng′*h*am |
| **knicker-bockers** | *k*nĭc*k*′er bŏc*k*′erş | **percale** | per cāl*e*′ |
| **waistcoat** | wā*ist*′co*at* | **sateen** | sa tē*en*′ |
| **overcoat** | ō′ver cō*at*′ | **taffeta** | tăf′*f*e ta |
| **ulster** | ŭl′ster | **cretonne** | cre tŏn*ne*′ |
| **chemisette** | çhĕm′i şĕt*te* | | |

Bodice, a kind of underwaist.
Raglan, a loose overcoat with long sleeves.
Cravenette, a water-proof cloth used for rain coats.
Jabot, plaited lace and muslin worn at the neck.
Lingerie, linen underwear.
Surplice, a style of waist in which one side of the front laps across the other.
Fichu, a cape-like piece of neckwear made of lace or muslin.
Chemisette, a sleeveless bodice.
*N marked thus, N, denotes a nasal sound of the preceding vowel, but is not itself sounded.

**trousseau** **khaki** **balbriggan** **guimpe**

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## LESSON 98

### Words Common in the Grocery

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **almonds** | ä*l*′monds | **spaghetti** | spa *gh*ĕt′*ti* |
| **biscuit** | bĭs′*cu*it | **essence** | ĕs′*sen*ç*e* |
| **preserves** | pre ẓĕrve*s* | **oleomargarine** | ō′le o mär′ga rīn*e* |
| **pineapple** | pīn*e*′ăp′*ple* | **cottolene** | cŏt′*to* lene |
| **halibut** | hăl′i but | **wafers** | wā′fers |
| **cabbage** | căb′*baġe* | **cucumbers** | cū′cum bers |
| **chocolate** | chŏc′o lat*e* | **radishes** | răd′ish es |
| **cocoa** | cō′co a | **turnips** | tûr′nips |
| **cauliflower** | ca*ul*′i flow′er | **rutabagas** | ru′ta bā′gas |
| **saleratus** | săl′er ā′tus | **kohl-rabi** | kō*h*l′-rä′bĭ |
| **macaroons** | măc′a rōōns′ | **pickles** | pic*k*′le*s* |
| **macaroni** | măc′a rō′ni | **onions** | ȯn′ions (yons) |
| **kerosene** | kĕr′o sēn*e*′ | **olives** | ŏl′ive*s* |
| **sardines** | sar dīne*s*′ | **bluing** | blū′ing |
| **sorghum** | sôr′*gh*um | **celery** | çĕl′er y |
| **molasses** | mo lȧs′*se*s | **pimento** | pi mĕn′to |
| **oysters** | oys′ters | **catchup or catsup** | cătch′up |
| **allspice** | ȧl*l*′spīç*e*′ | | căt′sup |
| **vanilla** | va nĭl′*la* | **asparagus** | as păr′a gus |
| **salmon** | sä*l*m′on | **mushrooms** | mŭsh′rooms |
| **indigo** | ĭn′di go | **Graham** | Grā′ham |
| **syrup** | sŷr up | **crockery** | crŏc*k*′er y |
| **lettuce** | lĕt′*tu*ce (is) | **cranberries** | crăn′ber *ries* |

Macaroons, small cakes made of whites of eggs, sugar, and almonds.

Graham, unbolted wheat flour.

Spaghetti, a kind of macaroni made in smaller tubes.

Oleomargarine, a substitute for butter.

Cottolene, a substitute for lard.

Rutabagas, Swedish turnips.

Kohl-rabi, a kind of cabbage with turnip-like growth in the center.

Pimento, allspice; a kind of red pepper.

**gherkins** **chowchow** **paraffin** (two spellings)

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## LESSON 99

### Words Common in the Hardware Business

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **galvanized** | găl'va nized | **percolator** | pĕr'co lā'tor |
| **wrenches** | *wr*ĕnch'eş | **staple** | stā'ple |
| **levers** | lē'(or lĕv) erş | **grater** | grā'ter |
| **barbed** | bär*b*ed | **pliers** | plī'erş |
| **roofing** | rōōf'ing | **kettle** | kĕt'*tle* |
| **revolver** | re vŏl'ver | **screens** | scrē*e*nş |
| **rifle** | rī'fle | **hinges** | hĭn'ġeş |
| **pistol** | pĭs'tol | **razor** | rā'zor |
| **andirons** | ănd'ī'rons (urnş) | **flatiron** | flăt'ī'ron (urn) |
| **ventilator** | vĕn'ti lā'tor | **socket** | sŏck'et |
| **corkscrew** | côrk'screw | **bicycle** | bī'çy cle |
| **sprinkler** | sprĭnk'ler | **fixtures** | fix'tureş |
| **scissors** | scĭş'*s*orş | **casters** or **castors** | cȧst'erş |
| **shears** | shē*a*rş | **colander** | cŏl'an der |
| **wringer** | *wr*ĭng'er | **bracket** | brăck'et |
| **spittoon** | spi*t* tōōn' | **extinguisher** | ex tĭn'guish er |
| **ferule** | fĕr'ule | **funnel** | fŭn'*n*el |
| **emery** | ĕm'er y | **hatchet** | hă*t*ch'et |
| **trigger** | trĭg'*g*er | **couplings** | *co*ŭp'lingş |
| **forceps** | fôr'çeps | **polish** | pŏl'ish |
| **griddle** | grĭd'*dle* | **racket** or **racquet** | răck'et |
| **padlock** | păd'lock | **toaster** | tō*a*st'er |
| **gimlet** | gĭm'let | | |
| **varnishes** | vär'nish eş | | |

Andirons, supports for wood in a fireplace.
Percolator, a kind of coffee pot.
Pliers, a tool for bending or cutting wire.
Caster, a small wheel on a swivel.
Colander, a utensil with small holes in the bottom for straining.
Forceps, an instrument like tongs used for grasping and holding firmly.
Racket, a bent strip of wood with a network of cord used in playing tennis.

**transom** **caliper** **perforated** **jute**

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## LESSON 100

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| alternating | accident | contributor | depot |
| magnetism | commuter | quarry | resistance |
| pendulum | Canadian | acidity | displacement |
| motorcycle | dimity | planed | controller |
| tobacco | vestibuled | freight | acetylene |
| Cincinnati | taffeta | alpaca | bamboo |
| subscriber | tamarind | piston | optician |
| cottolene | asparagus | concession | bulletin |
| physician | circuit | damages | fertility |
| stereopticon | dynamo | Atchison | schedule |
| incandescent | acceleration | fragrant | cedar |
| oscillation | asphalt | specifications | coupler |
| pasteurization | potential | kerosene | percale |
| oculist | thermostat | Chesapeake | humus |
| shredder | journalist | gingham | poplar |
| timothy | copyright | trousseau | cylinder |
| logging | silage | hydraulics | accommodation |
| auctioneer | Colorado | regulator | Quincy |
| Bordeaux | architect | condenser | bicycle |
| vignette | borax | turbine | perishable |
| basswood | insulation | cotton | forceps |
| sculptor | siphon | electrician | Lehigh |
| lintel | veterinary | aluminum | biennial |
| viaduct | editorial | chauffeur | cheviot |
| roofing | culls | graphite | colander |

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## LESSON 101

### Words Common in Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **policy** | pŏl'i çy | A certificate of insurance. |
| **accumulation** | a*c* cū'mu lā'tion | Addition of profits to the active capital of a corporation. |
| **appraisal** | a*p* prā*is*'al | Act of setting a value upon. |
| **annuity** | a*n* nū'i ty | An annual allowance instead of a lump sum payment. |
| **fraudulent** | frą*u*'du lent | Of the nature of fraud. |
| **endowment** | en dow'ment | Life insurance which provides for the payment of a fixed sum at the end of a certain number of years. |
| **premium** | prē'mi um | Amount paid annually for insurance. |
| **dividend** | dĭv'i dend | The share of company earnings paid to the policy-holder. |
| **beneficiary** | bĕn'e fĭ'ci (shi) a ry | The person who is to receive the proceeds of the insurance. |
| **equitable** | ĕq'ui ta bl*e* | Marked by fairness. |
| **adjustment** | a*d* jŭst'ment | The settlement of a fire loss. |
| **certificate** | çer tĭf'i cat*e* | A written statement legally authorized. |
| **mutual** | mū'tu al | Pertaining to the plan of insurance in which the policy-holders constitute the company. |
| **surplus** | sûr'plus | The assets of the company in excess of its debts. |
| **mortality** | mor tăl'i ty | A table showing the probable number of deaths in a year among a given number of persons of a given age. |
| **inflammable** | in flăm'*m*a bl*e* | Burning easily. |
| **assignment** | a*s* sī*g*n ment | A transfer of title or interest. |
| **underwriter** | ŭn'der *wr*īt'er | One who signs a policy. |
| **lapse** | lăps*e* | The termination of a policy because of failure to pay the premium. |
| **percentage** | per çĕn'tą*ġe* | The allowance on a hundred. |
| **immunity** | i*m* mū'ni ty | State of being exempt or freed from. |

**tontine** **mortuary** **prudential** **fraternal**

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## LESSON 102

### Terms Common in Domestic Science

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **rhubarb** | r*h*ụ'barb | **caramel** | căr'a mel |
| **waffles** | wạ*f'fle*ş | **scalloped** | scál'(or scăl)oped |
| **paring** | pâr'ing | **charlotte russe** | chär'lot rụsse' |
| **scrubbing** | scrŭb'*b*ing | **croquettes** | cro q*uĕttes*' |
| **saucepan** | sạ*uçe*'pan | **chowder** | chow'der |
| **simmering** | sĭm'*m*er ing | **deviled** | dĕv'iled |
| **microscope** | mī'cro scōp*e* | **gelatin** or **tine** | ġĕl'a tin |
| **garbage** | gär'ba*ġe* | **crullers** | crŭl'*l*erş |
| **ammonia** | a*m* mō'ni a | **doughnuts** | dō*ugh*'nŭts' |
| **jellies** | jĕl'*lie*ş | **stuffed** | stŭ*ffed* |
| **bluish** | blū'ish | **garnishes** | gär'nish eş |
| **utensils** | u tĕn'silş | **ingredients** | in grē'di ents |
| **croutons** | crọ*u*'tŏnş' | **relish** | rĕl'ish |
| **sandwich** | săn'wich | **fritters** | frĭt'*t*erş |
| **arranging** | a*r* rān'ġing | **frappé** | frȧ*p*'pẹ' |
| **chafing** | chā'fing | **gridiron** | grĭd'ĭ'ron (urn) |
| **vaporized** | vā'por ĭzed | **parboil** | pär'boil |
| **cellulose** | çĕl'*l*u lose | **icing** | ĭ'çing |
| **sterilize** | stĕr'il ĭze | **meringue** | me ringue' (răng) |
| **tureen** | tu rēen' | **marmalade** | mär'ma lade |
| **waitress** | wā*i*'tress | **muffins** | mŭf'*f*inş |
| **skewer** | skew'er | **curried** | cŭr'ried |
| **condiment** | cŏn'di ment | **piccalilli** | pic'ca lĭl'*li* |

Croutons, small pieces of toasted bread served with soups.
Cellulose, the chief substance in the framework of plants.
Condiment, seasoning.
Skewer, a wood or metal pin for fastening meat.
Scalloped, baked with bread crumbs and seasonings.
Charlotte russe, whipped cream or custard inclosed in sponge cake.
Croquettes, a fried ball of minced meat, rice, etc.
Chowder, a dish made of fish, clams, biscuit, and onions stewed.
Deviled, prepared with hot condiments.
Frappé, a flavored ice, frozen soft.
Parboil, to boil partially.
Meringue, beaten egg whites with sugar.
Curried, prepared with curry, a condiment made from curry (an Asiatic shrub,) leaves, and various spices.
Piccalilli, mixed pickles.

**sautéing** **braising** **fricassee** **mayonnaise**

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## LESSON 103

### Words Common in the Dry Goods Business

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **mohair** | mō′hair | **satin** | săt′in |
| **suede** | suede (swęd) | **piqué** | pi qu*ę*′ |
| **poplin** | pŏp′lin | **silkaline** | sĭlk′a lĭn*e*′ |
| **umbrella** | um brĕl′*la* | **crinoline** | crĭn′o lĭn*e* |
| **parasol** | păr′a sol | **pongee** | pon ġē*e*′ |
| **doilies** | doi′lie*ę* | **flannel** | flăn′*n*el |
| **chenille** | çhe nil*le*′ | **batiste** | ba tĭst*e*′ |
| **honiton** | hŏn′i ton | **flaxon** | flăx′on |
| **jaconet** | jăc′o net | **scrim** | scrĭm |
| **denim** | dĕn′im | **drapery** | drā′per y |
| **delaine** | de lā*i*n*e*′ | **underwear** | ŭn′der we*â*r′ |
| **chambray** | çhăm′bra*y* | **buttons** | bŭt′*t*on*ę* |
| ***challis** | çhăl′*lis* | **trimmings** | trĭm′*m*ing*ę* |
| **overalls** | ō′ver al*l*ę | **linen** | lĭn′en |
| **remnants** | rĕm′nants | **patterns** | păt′*t*ern*ę* |
| **crepe** | cr*ę*p*e* | **pillows** | pĭl′*low*ę |
| **toweling** | tow′el ing | **sheeting** | shē*e*t′ing |
| **zephyr** | zĕph′yr | **embroideries** | em broi′der i*e*ę |
| **saxony** | săx′o ny | **fringes** | frĭn′ġe*ę* |
| **ruching** | r*ę*ç*h*′ing | **mittens** | mĭt′*t*en*ę* |
| **mackintosh** | măck′in tosh | **surah** | sū′ra*h* |
| **napery** | nā′per y | **supporters** | su*p* pōr′ter*ę* |
| **damask** | dăm′ask | **insertion** | in sĕr′tion |

Suede, Swedish glove leather.
Napery, table linen.
Piqué, a ribbed cotton fabric.
Mackintosh, a waterproof outer garment.
Challis, a light cotton or wool dress fabric.
Silkaline, a soft, thin cotton fabric with a finish resembling silk.

*Look up the other spelling of this word.

**mercerize** **fashionable** **valenciennes** **crochet**

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## LESSON 104

### Words Common in the Furniture Business

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **rattan** | ra*t* tăn′ | **hammock** | hăm′*m*ock |
| **linoleum** | li nō′le um | **couches** | couch′eş |
| **buffet** | bu*f* fe*t*′or bŭf′*f*et | **mirrors** | mĭr′*r*orş |
| **bureau** | bū′reau (ro) | **cheval** | çhe văl′ |
| **upholstered** | up hōl′stered | **pedestal** | pĕd′es tal |
| **matting** | măt′*t*ing | **perambulator** | per ăm′bu lā′tor |
| **carpeting** | căr′pet ing | **settee** | se*t* tē*e*′ |
| **cupboard** | cŭ*p*′bō*a*rd | **reclining** | re clīn′ing |
| **cabinet** | căb′i net | **leatheret** or | lĕ*a*th′er et |
| **davenport** | dăv′en port | **leatherette** | lĕa th′er ĕt*te*′ |
| **molding** | mōld′ing | **curtain** | cûr′*t*ain |
| **ingrain** | ĭn′grā*i*n′ | **Circassian** | çir că*s*′sian |
| **brussels** | brŭs′selş | **bird's-eye** | bĭrd′ş′-*e*ȳ*e*′ |
| **moquette** | mo qu*ĕtte*′ | **fumed** | fū*m*ed |
| **tapestry** | tăp′es try | **jardiniere** | jar dĭn′i er*e* or zhär′dĭ′nyêr′ |
| **wicker** | wĭck′er | | |
| **hassock** | hăs′*s*ock | **revolving** | re vŏl′ving |
| **pier-glass** | p*i*ēr′-glá*ss* | **sectional** | sĕc′tion al |
| **commode** | *com* mōd*e*′ | ***baluster** | băl′us ter |
| **sideboard** | sī*de*′bō*a*rd | **imitation** | ĭm′i tā′tion |
| **bamboo** | bam bō*o*′ | **polished** | pŏl′ish*e*d |
| **automatic** | ą*u*′to măt′ic | **stretchers** | strĕtch′erş |
| **bedstead** | bĕd′ste*a*d | **morris** | mŏr′ris |
| **weathered** | wĕ*a*th′er*e*d | **adjustable** | a*d* jŭs′ta ble |
| **suites** | swīts | **extension** | ex tĕn′sion |

*This word has a corrupted form, banister.

Look up the meanings of all of the above words that you do not know. Be prepared to use the words in sentences.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| rattan rocker | curtain fixtures |
| cheval mirror | leatherette cushion |
| Circassian walnut | fumed oak |
| revolving chair | baluster back |
| sectional bookcase | highly polished |
| bedroom suites | bird's-eye maple |
| kitchen cabinet | extension table |

**taborette** (two spellings) **chiffonier** **divan** **ottoman**

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## LESSON 105

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| fraudulent | stuffed | sandwich | equitable |
| crochet | appraisal | batiste | cheval |
| annually | pique | suites | rattan |
| linoleum | relish | mutual | adjustable |
| utensils | mirrors | challis | rhubarb |
| overalls | beneficiary | scalloped | hammock |
| ammonia | valenciennes | embroideries | policy |
| chambray | inflammable | parasol | flannel |
| microscope | chenille | sterilize | banister |
| napery | prudential | ruching | fricassee |
| Circassian | pedestal | annuity | jardiniere |
| condiment | meringue | mercerize | icing |
| imitation | commode | | |

## LESSON 106

### Words Common in the Jewelry Business

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **sapphire** | săp′phīre | **earrings** | ēar′rings |
| **amethyst** | ăm′e thyst | **tiara** | ti ā′(or ä) ra |
| **bracelet** | brāçe′let | **topaz** | tō′paz |
| **lavalliere** | la väl′lyêr′ | **opal** | ō′pal |
| **turquoise** or | tur quoişe′ or | **carbuncle** | cär′bun cle |
| **turquois** | tûr′quoiş | **scarab** | scăr′ab |
| **garnet** | gär′net | **Tiffany** | Tĭf′fa ny |
| **emerald** | ĕm′er ald | **ornament** | ôr′na ment |
| **onyx** | ŏn′(or ōn) yx | **solder** | sŏl′der |
| **setting** | sĕt′ting | **repairing** | re pâir′ing |
| **agate** | ăg′ate | **diamond** | dīa′mond |

Lavalliere, a fine gold or silver neck chain with pendant.
Tiara, a crown-like head ornament.
Carbuncle, a garnet set in convex form, but without facets.
Scarab, a representation of the beetle in stone.
Tiffany, a style of setting diamonds.

**chrysolite** **chalcedony** **baroque** **jade**

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## LESSON 107

### Words Common in the Drug Business

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **prescription** | pre scrĭp′tion | **denatured** | de nā′tured |
| **calcium** | căl′çi um | **pestle** | pĕs′*tle* |
| **sulphurous** | sŭl′phur *ous* | **mortar** | môr′tar |
| **iodine** | ī′o dīn*e* | **arsenic** | är′sen ic |
| **magnesia** | mag nē′sia | **strychnine** | strĭ*ch*′nĭn*e* |
| **pepsin** | pĕp′sin | **morphine** | môr′phĭn*e* |
| **charcoal** | chär′co*al* | **cocaine** | co cā*ine*′ |
| **licorice** | lĭc′o rĭç*e* | **liquor** | lĭq′*u*or |
| **benzine** | bĕn′zĭn*e* | **diluted** | di lū′ted |
| **vaseline** | văs′e lĭn*e* | **capsules** | căp′sule*s* |
| **quinine** | quĭ′nĭn*e* | **medicinal** | me dĭç′in al |
| **potash** | pŏt′ash | **cathartic** | ca thär′tic |
| **camphorated** | căm′phor āt′ed | **laxative** | lăx′a tiv*e* |
| **boracic** | bo răç′ic | **astringent** | as trĭn′*g*ent |
| **alcoholic** | ăl′co hŏl′ic | **pharmacy** | phär′ma cy |
| **calomel** | căl′o mel | **pharmaceutics** | phär′ma *çeū*′tics |
| **glycerine** | glĭç′er ĭn*e* | **carbonated** | cär′bon āt′ed |
| **laudanum** | lạu′(or lȧ)da num | **carbolic** | car bŏl′ic |
| **chloroform** | *ch*lō′ro form | **troches** | trō′*ch*e*s* |
| **ether** | ē′ther | **belladonna** | bĕl′*la* dŏn′*na* |
| **formaldehyde** | for măl′de hī*d*e | **disinfectant** | dĭs′in fĕc′tant |
| **iodoform** | i ō′do form | **lozenge** | lŏz′en*g*e |

Calcium, a silver-white soft metal; a chemical element.
Formaldehyde, a disinfectant.
Iodoform, an antiseptic dressing for wounds.
Denatured, having the nature changed—said of alcohol into which oil has been put to render it unfit for drinking.
Laxative, having a mild loosening effect upon the bowels; cathartic, having a more violent effect.
Astringent, contracting or drawing together; opposite of laxative.
Pharmaceutics, the science of preparing medicines.
Carbonated, charged with carbonic acid gas.
Troche, a tablet or lozenge for sore throat.

Look up *pestle* and *mortar*. Find the meanings of any of the above words you do not know.

**crucible** **prophylactic** **arsenical** **phosphorus**

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## LESSON 108

### Words Common in the Practice of Medicine

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **bronchial** | brŏn'*chi* al | **cuticle** | cū'ti *cle* |
| **bilious** | bĭl'*ious* (yus) | **jugular** | jū'gu lar |
| **operation** | ŏp'er ā'tion | **feverish** | fē'ver ish |
| **quarantine** | quar'an tĭn*e* | **capillary** | căp'il *la* ry |
| **virus** | vī'rus | **perspiration** | pĕr'spi rā'tion |
| **serum** | sē'rum | **inhalation** | ĭn'ha lā'tion |
| **antitoxin** or **ine** | ăn'ti tŏx'in | **lethargic** | le thär'gic |
| **microbe** | mī'crob*e* | **neuralgic** | n*eu* răl'gic |
| **dyspeptic** | dys pĕp'tic | **rheumatic** | r*heu* măt'ic |
| **malignant** | ma lĭg'nant | **pleuritic** | pl*eu* rĭt'ic |
| **membranous** | mĕm'bra n*ous* | **abnormal** | ab nôr'mal |
| **ulceration** | ŭl'çer ā'tion | **perspiratory** | per spī'ra to ry |
| **amputation** | ăm'pu tā'tion | **respiration** | rĕs'pi rā'tion |
| **paroxysm** | păr'ox ysm | **gastric** | găs'tric |
| **vaccination** | văc'çi nā'tion | **unconscious** | un cŏn'*sci*ous |
| **stimulant** | stĭm'u lant | **curvature** | cûr'va tur*e* |
| **hygiene** | hȳ'gi ĕn*e* (or *giene*) | **hypodermic** | hȳ'po dĕr'mic |
| **surgical** | sûr'gi cal | **curative** | cū'ra tiv*e* |
| **incision** | in çĭ'sion | **remedial** | re mē'di al |
| **tubercular** | tu bĕr'cu lar | **purgative** | pûr'ga tiv*e* |
| **corpuscle** | côr'pus *cle* | **delirium** | de lĭr'i um |
| **anaemic** or **anemic** | a n*a*ĕm'ic | **tourniquet** | t*our*'ni q*uet* |
| **intercostal** | ĭn'ter cŏs'tal | **catarrhal** | ca tär'*rh*al |

Virus, the poison of an infectious disease.

Serum, the watery portion of an animal fluid remaining after a clot is formed.

Antitoxin, a compound that will neutralize a poison.

Malignant, tending to produce death.

Anaemic, having few red blood corpuscles, therefore pallid and lacking in vigor.

Intercostal, between the ribs.

Jugular, pertaining to the neck; the jugular vien is the large vein in the side of the neck.

Lethargic, morbidly drowsy; dull.

Pleuritic, pertaining to pleurisy, a disease of the lung covering.

Tourniquet, a device for stopping bleeding.

Look up any words you do not know. Be prepared to use the words in sentences.

**anesthetic** **contagion** **bacteriology** **mucous**

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## LESSON 109

### Some Common Diseases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **tuberculosis** | tu bĕr′cu lō′sis | A disease characterized by small masses of morbid matter in some internal organ or part. |
| **paralysis** | pa răl′y sis | The loss of the power of voluntary motion. |
| **typhoid** | tȳ′phoid | Resembling typhus, a contagious fever. |
| **diphtheria** | diph thē′ri a | A contagious disease of the throat. |
| **appendicitis** | a*p* pĕn′di çī′tis | Inflammation of the appendix. |
| **cancer** | căn′çer | A malignant growth. |
| **measles** | mē*a*′ş̣leş̣ | A contagious, feverish disease accompanied by eruptions on the skin. |
| **whooping cough** | *w*hōōp′ing cô*ugh*′ | A violent, convulsive cough. |
| **epilepsy** | ĕp′i lĕp′sy | A disease characterized by fits at intervals and loss of consciousness. |
| **rheumatism** | rh*eu*′ma tiş̣m | A disease marked by inflammation of the joints. |
| **neuralgia** | n*eu* răl′ǵi a | A disease characterized by extreme pain along some nerve. |
| **pleurisy** | pl*e*ū′ri sy | An inflammation of the lung-covering. |
| **anaemia** or **anemia** | a n*a*ē′mi a | A disease marked by lack of quality or quantity of blood. |
| **pneumonia** | *pn*eu mō′ni a | Inflammation of the lungs. |
| **catarrh** | ca tär*rh*′ | An inflammation of any mucous membrane. |
| **phthisis** | *ph*thī′sis | Consumption of the lungs. |
| **adenoid** | ăd′e noid | A growth in the nostrils. |
| **peritonitis** | pĕr′i to nī′tis | Inflammation of the intestinal covering. |
| **sciatica** | sc*i* ăt′i ca | Neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. |
| **astigmatism** | a stĭg′ma tiş̣m | A defect of the lens of the eye. |
| **erysipelas** | ĕr′y sĭp′e las | A feverish disease accompanied by inflammation of the skin. |

**bronchitis** **diabetes** **goiter** (two spellings) **neuritis**

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## LESSON 110

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| solder | chloroform | anesthetic | pharmaceutics |
| tiara | phosphorus | laudanum | bacteriology |
| diluted | anaemic | onyx | mortar |
| boracic | typhoid | neuralgic | paralysis |
| quarantine | diamond | strychnine | disinfectant |
| catarrhal | camphorated | tourniquet | amethyst |
| arsenic | remedial | alcoholic | licorice |
| ornament | pneumonia | diabetes | rheumatic |
| neuritis | glycerine | incision | adenoid |
| formaldehyde | tendency | cocaine | benzine |
| measles | delirium | mucous | dyspeptic |
| vaseline | tubercular | appendicitis | tuberculosis |
| bronchitis | pleurisy | | |

## LESSON 111

### Words Common in the Practice of Law

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **magistrate** | măġ′is trate | **felony** | fĕl′o ny |
| **probation** | pro bā′tion | **probate** | prō′bate |
| **quitclaim** | quĭt′clāim′ | **warrant** | war′rant |
| **executor** | ex ĕc′u tor | **legacy** | lĕg′a çy |
| **administrator** | ad mĭn′is trā′tor | **codicil** | cŏd′i çil |
| **referee** | rĕf′er ēe′ | **witness** | wĭt′ness |
| **plea** | plēa | **testimony** | tĕs′ti mo ny |
| **revision** | re vĭ′şion | **injunction** | in jŭnc′tion |
| **verdict** | vĕr′dict | **testament** | tĕs′ta ment |
| **indictment** | in dĭct′ment | **misdemeanor** | mĭs′de mēan′or |
| **client** | clī′ent | | |

Indictment, the formal written statement charging an offense.

Felony, a crime greater than a misdemeanor.

Probate, official proof, especially of wills.

Warrant, the writ authorizing an arrest, search, or seizure.

Codicil, something added to a will.

Testament, a will.

Injunction, a writ granted by a court forbidding the doing of certain acts. A *mandatory* injunction commands the doing of a certain act.

Misdemeanor, a petty crime.

Look up all words that you do not know. Be prepared to use the words in sentences.

**subpoena** **penal** **warranty** **jurisprudence**

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## LESSON 112

### Words Common in the Practice of Law

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **custody** | cŭs′to dy | Judicial safe-keeping. |
| **tort** | tôrt | Any wrongful act (except a breach of contract) for which civil action may be brought. |
| **homicide** | hŏm′i çīd*e* | The killing of a person. |
| **replevin** | re plĕv′in | The writ by which goods wrongfully taken are recovered. |
| **waive** | wā*ive* | To set aside. |
| **exemption** | eẋ ĕmp′tion | Freedom from a charge or burden. |
| **proxy** | prŏx′y | Power to act for another. |
| **alimony** | ăl′i mo ny | An allowance made to a wife by her husband upon her separation or divorce from him. |
| **default** | de fą*ult*′ | The failure of one of the parties to a case to appear in court at the proper time. |
| **rebuttal** | re bŭt′*t*al | Evidence given to contradict that previously given. |
| **venue** | vĕn′u*e* | The place or county from which the jury is taken or in which the trial is held. |
| **versus** | vĕr′sus | Against. |
| **litigation** | lĭt′i gā′tion | A suit at law; engaging in suits at law. |
| **demurrer** | de mŭr′*r*er | A pleading that the matter alleged is insufficient to prove the case. |
| **admiralty** | ăd′mi ral ty | A maritime court. |
| **appellant** | a*p* pĕl′*l*ant | The one appealing a case. |
| **bankruptcy** | baṇk′rupt çy | State of being unable to pay one's debts. |
| **parole** | pa rōl*e*′ | The release of a prisoner on his word of honor. |
| **accusation** | ăc′*c*u ṣā′tion | The charge of an offense or crime. |
| **bailable** | bā*il*′a bl*e* | Entitled to give bail. |
| **inquest** | ĭṇ′quest | The legal inquiry into the cause of a sudden death. |

### Common Expressions

bailable offense
change of venue
waive examination
evidence in rebuttal

**malfeasance** **alibi** **parol** **circumstantial**

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## LESSON 113

### Words Common in the Practice of Law

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **penalty** | pĕn′al ty | The punishment fixed for the violation of a law. |
| **violation** | vī′o lā′tion | Act of breaking or disregarding the law. |
| **prohibition** | prō′hi bĭ′tion | Act of forbidding. |
| **incorporate** | in côr′po rāte | To authorize to act as one person. |
| **annulment** | a*n* nŭl′ment | The making void of an agreement. |
| **legislation** | lĕj′is lā′tion | The act of making laws. |
| **annulled** | an nŭ*ll*ed′ | Made of no force or effect. |
| **repealed** | re pē*al*ed′ | Recalled, said of a law. |
| **tenancy** | tĕn′an çy | Occupation of a property; holding of an estate. |
| **realty** | rē′al ty | Real estate. |
| **chattels** | chăt′*t*el̦s | Movable property. |
| **minor** | mī′nor | One under legal age; lesser. |
| **specialty** | spĕ′cial ty | A contract by deed. |
| **severally** | sĕv′er al *ly* | Apart from others; separately. |
| **defense** or **defence** | de fĕns*e*′ | The denial of the defendant. |
| **duress** | dū′ress | An illegal forcing to do or not to do some act. |
| **assent** | a*s* sĕnt′ | To admit a thing as true. |
| **option** | ŏp′tion | A privilege given in a time contract to demand fulfillment on any day within a specified limit. |
| **embezzle** | em bĕz′zl*e* | To take for one's own use property held in trust. |
| **fulfillment** | ful fĭl*l*′ment | Performance. |
| **valid** | văl′id | Having legal force. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| penalty attached | legislature repealed the law |
| embezzle the trust funds | right to incorporate |
| a weak defense | interpretation of the law |
| goods and chattels | violation of agreement |
| annulled the contract | prohibited the sale of |
| in fulfillment of his promise | a valid objection |

**negotiable** **usury** **forfeiture** **garnishee**

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## LESSON 114

### Words Common in the Practice of Law

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **rescind** | re sĭnd′ | To repeal or cancel. |
| **trespass** | trĕs′pass | To enter upon another's land unlawfully. |
| **culpable** | cŭl′pa ble | Deserving blame. |
| **condemn** | con dĕm*n*′ | To pronounce punishment upon; to take private property for public use. |
| **attachment** | a*t* tăch′ment | A writ commanding seizure of property. |
| **limitation** | lĭm′i tā′tion | A period limited by law after which the person can not enforce his claim. |
| **verbal** | vĕr′bal | Expressed in spoken words. |
| **manslaughter** | măn′slạ*ugh*′ter | The unlawful killing of a human being. |
| **barred** | bär*red* | Prevented by sufficient legal objection. |
| **outlawed** | out′lạ*wed*′ | Deprived of legal force, as by lapse of time. |
| **voluntary** | vŏl′un ta ry | Without legal compulsion. |
| **liquidate** | lĭq′ui date | To pay off. |
| **residue** | rĕẓ′i due | What is left. |
| **insolvency** | in sŏl′ven cy | The state of being unable to pay one's debts. |
| **appraisement** | a*p* prā*iẓe*′ ment | Act of setting a value upon. |
| **proceedings** | pro çē*ed*′ings | The steps taken in a legal action. |
| **aforesaid** | a fōr*e*′said′(sĕd) | Said or named before. |
| **institute** | ĭn′sti tute | To begin. |
| **notary** | nō′ta ry | An officer who acknowledges deeds and other writings. |
| **coupon** | cọ*u*′pon | A certificate of interest due. |
| **surety** | sure′(shụr) ty | One becoming legally liable for another. |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| liquidate the debt | claimed the residue |
| condition of insolvency | notary public |
| convicted of perjury | condemn the prisoner |
| a verbal contract | evidence was barred |
| institute legal proceedings | a writ of attachment |

**mortgage** **mortgageor** **guarantor** **assignee**

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## LESSON 115

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| executor | litigation | violation | custody |
| alimony | felony | warrant | misdemeanor |
| barred | annulled | valid | alibi |
| admiralty | testimony | legacy | limitations |
| circumstantial | accusation | chattels | bailable |
| defendant | waive | plaintiff | liquidate |
| severally | residue | specialty | rescind |
| indictment | subpoena | interpretation | appellant |
| appraisement | exemption | forfeiture | replevin |
| assignee | rebuttal | aforesaid | condemn |
| revision | trespass | duress | incorporate |
| coupon | codicil | surety | manslaughter |
| realty | tenancy | | |

## LESSON 116

### Words Common in the Practice of Law

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **sponsor** | spŏn′sor | **indenture** | in dĕn′tur*e* |
| **indemnify** | in dĕm′ni fȳ | **impanel** | im păn′el |
| **negligence** | nĕg′li ġenç*e* | **petit** | pĕt′i*t* |
| **contributory** | con trĭb′u to ry | **reversion** | re vẽr′ş*i*on |
| **covenant** | cȯv′e nant | **bigamy** | bĭg′a my |
| **dissolution** | dĭs′*s*o lū′tion | **imprisonment** | im prĭş′on ment |
| **casualty** | căş′u al ty | **indemnity** | in dĕm′ni ty |
| **examination** | ex ăm′i nā′tion | **disinherited** | dĭs′in hĕr′it ed |
| **enactment** | en ăct′ment | **pleading** | plē*a*d′ing |
| **salvage** | săl′vaġ*e* | **responsibility** | re spŏn′si bĭl′i ty |

Sponsor, one answerable for another.
Indemnify, to make good (a loss).
Casualty, an accident.
Salvage, that which is saved.
Indenture, an agreement in writing.
Impanel, to enroll a list of jurors.
Petit, small; a petit jury is a jury of only twelve men.
Look up unfamiliar words and use them in sentences.

**primogeniture** **recognizance** **comptroller** **barratry**

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## LESSON 117

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ecstasy** | ĕc′sta sy | **gymnasium** | gym nā′ṣi um |
| **dynamite** | dȳ′na mīt*e* | **counterpart** | coun′ter pärt′ |
| **moccasin** | mŏc′*c*a sin | **especially** | es pĕ′cial *ly* |
| **millionaire** | mĭl′*l*ion â*ire*′ | **adherence** | ad hē′rençe |
| **accuracy** | ăc′cu ra çy | **treatise** | trē*a*′tĭs*e* |
| **detrimental** | dĕt′ri mĕn′tal | **parsimonious** | pär′si mō′ni *o*us |
| **absurdity** | ab sûr′di ty | **censure** | çĕn′sur*e* (shur) |
| **meritorious** | mĕr′i tō′ri *o*us | **inaugural** | in *au*g′u ral |
| **concisely** | con çīs*e*′ly | **emaciated** | e mā′ci āt′ed |
| **persuade** | per suad*e*′ (swād) | **gnarled** | *g*närl*e*d |
| **placard** | plăc′ard | **heirloom** | *hêir*′loom |
| **accustom** | a*c* cŭs′tom | ***exquisite** | ĕx′qui sĭt*e* |
| **poultice** | pō*ul*′tĭç*e* | **verification** | vĕr′i fi cā′tĭon |
| **brilliancy** | brĭl′*l*ian(yan)çy | **prerogative** | pre rŏg′a tĭv*e* |
| **replenish** | re plĕn′ish | **muscular** | mŭs′cu lar |
| **apprehension** | ăp′*p*re hĕn′sion | **obsolete** | ŏb′so let*e* |
| ***despicable** | dĕs′pic a bl*e* | **appearance** | a*p* pē*ar*′ançe |
| **irrational** | i*r* răʹtion al | **hiccough** | hĭc′up |
| **situation** | sĭt′u ā′tion | **eccentric** | ec çĕn′tric |
| **permanent** | pĕr′ma nent | **invisible** | in vĭṣ′i bl*e* |
| **infancy** | ĭn′fan çy | **collateral** | co*l* lăt′er al |
| **dilatory** | dĭl′a to ry | **fiscal** | fĭs′cal |
| **belligerent** | be*l* lĭg′er ent | **strategic** | stra tē′gic |

*Be careful to accent only the first syllable.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| permanent employment | inaugural ceremonies |
| replenish the treasury | a strategic position |
| detrimental to business | the fiscal year |
| dilatory tactics | collateral security |
| strict adherence to duty | irrational thinking |
| treatise on law | verification of the statement |
| parsimonious millionaire | a promiscuous collection |
| obsolete customs | prerogative of the court |

**inimitable** **intaglio** **fac-simile** **syllogism**

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## LESSON 118

### Words Common in Architecture

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **trellis** | trĕl′*lis* | **arcade** | ar cād*e*′ |
| **gargoyle** | gär′goyl*e* | **bungalow** | bŭn′ga lo*w* |
| **faucet** | fa*u*′çet | **column** | cŏl′um*n* |
| **corrugated** | cŏr′ru gāt′ed | **balcony** | băl′co ny |
| **parquetry** | pär′q*u*et ry | **gables** | gā′bl*e*ş |
| **niche** | nĭch*e* | **canopy** | căn′o py |
| **lattice** | lăt′*t*ĭç*e* | **dormer** | dôr′mer |
| **mosaic** | mo şā′ic | **foliation** | fō′li ā′tion |
| **alcove** | ăl′cov*e* | **mansard** | măn′sard |
| **flashing** | flăsh′ing | **minaret** | mĭn′a ret |
| **cornice** | côr′nĭç*e* | **columnar** | co lŭm′nar |
| **veranda** | ve răn′da | **oriel** | ō′ri el |
| **portico** | pōr′ti co | **pediment** | pĕd′i ment |
| **boudoir** | bo*u*′dwär′ | **pendant** | pĕn′dant |
| **lacquered** | lăc′q*u*ered | **pagoda** | pa gō′da |
| **colonnade** | cŏl′*on* nād*e*′ | **pinnacle** | pĭn′*n*a cl*e* |
| **pergola** | pĕr′go la | **turret** | tŭr′ret |
| **girders** | gĭr′derş | **trusses** | trŭs′seş |
| **joists** | joists | **dovetail** | dov*e*′tā*i*l′ |
| **newel** | new′el | **pilaster** | pi lăs′ter |
| **jamb** | jăm*b* | **miter** | mī′ter |
| **arabesque** | ăr′a bĕsq*ue*′ | **acanthus** | a căn′thus |
| **coping** | cō′ping | **abutting** | a bŭt′*t*ing |

Gargoyle, a water spout, carved grotesquely.
Corrugated, formed into folds or furrows.
Parquetry, an inlay of geometric patterns.
Flashing, the metal covering of the hips and ridges of roofs.
Pergola, an arbor or trellis.
Arabesque, a kind of ornamentation of plants, figures, etc.
Foliation, ornamentation of an opening.
Minaret, a high, slender tower.
Oriel, a large bay window projecting from the face of a wall.
Pagoda, a tower-like structure built in stories.
Pilaster, an upright rectangular column.
Acanthus, an ornamentation like acanthus leaves.

Look up any words you do not know.

**chamfered** **tessellated** **stucco** **peristyle**

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## LESSON 119

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **likelihood** | lĭk*e*′li hood | **incidental** | ĭn′çi dĕn′tal |
| **discretion** | dis crĕ′tion | **anecdote** | ăn′ec dot*e* |
| **favoritism** | fā′vor it ĭsm | **bandanna** or **bandana** | ban dăn′*n*a |
| **fundamental** | fŭn′da mĕn′tal | **barbarous** | băr′ba *r*ous |
| **textile** | tĕx′tĭl*e* | **deciduous** | de çĭd′u *o*us |
| **harmonious** | har mō′ni *o*us | **rhythm** | r*h*ĭ′thm |
| **depreciation** | de prē′ci ā′tion | **satellite** | săt′*el* lĭt*e* |
| **antique** | an tĭq*ue*′ | **tenement** | tĕn′e ment |
| **medicine** | mĕd′i çĭn*e* | **ruffian** | rŭf′*f*i an |
| **grandeur** | grăn′d*e*ur | **laughable** | lä*u*gh′a bl*e* |
| **incoherent** | ĭn′co hēr′ent | **totally** | tō′tal *ly* |
| **banana** | ba nä′na | **cologne** | co lō*gne*′ |
| **cosmopolitan** | cŏs′mo pŏl′i tan | **emoluments** | e mŏl′u ments |
| **squalid** | squal′id | **fatiguing** | fa tĭg′*u*ing |
| **thorough** | thŏr′*ough* | **hackneyed** | hăck′n*ey*ed |
| **grammar** | grăm′*m*ar | **aggravation** | ăg′*gr*a vā′tion |
| **spurious** | spū′ri *o*us | **nausea** | nau′se(she)a |
| **chaperon** | çhăp′er on | **acquiesce** | ăc′qui ĕsc*e*′ |
| **dietary** | dī′e ta ry | **minimum** | mĭn′i mum |
| **vacillate** | văc′il *la*t*e* | **officiate** | o*f* fĭ′ci at*e* |
| **mechanism** | mĕc*h*′an ĭsm | **miniature** | mĭn′i a tur*e* |
| **condescend** | cŏn′de sc*e*nd′ | **participate** | pär tĭç′i pat*e* |
| **euchre** | *eu*′*chre* | | |
| **oppressor** | o*p* prĕs′*s*or | | |

### Common Expressions

acquiesce in the arrangement
depreciation of property
incidental expenses
spurious coin
barbarous custom
fatiguing work
hackneyed expressions
poignant grief
unearned increment
deciduous vegetation
fawning satellite
pecuniary emoluments
flattering encomiums
vacillating opinion
squalid tenements
incoherent speech
years of discretion
emoluments have increased

**amateur** **encomium** **poignant** **increment**

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## LESSON 120

### Review and Spelling Down List

fraudulent practices
declare a dividend
equitable adjustment
payable annually
fraternal insurance
endowment plan
accumulated surplus
cooking utensils
chafing dish
stuffed tomatoes
soup with croutons
parboil the beans
clam chowder
scalioped corn
chicken croquettes
deviled eggs
Graham muffins
mayonnaise dressing
damask table linen
pongee silk
scrim curtains
cotton sheeting
hose supporters
pique petticoat
flannel shirts
suede gloves
upholstered furniture
hair mattress
porch hammock
ingrain carpeting
polished mahogany
Tiffany setting
tiara of diamonds
pearl earrings
charcoal tablets
denatured alcohol
sulphurous fumes
carbonated water
boracic acid
neuralgic headache
rheumatic tendency
abnormal temperature
violent paroxysms
exploratory incision
intercostal neuralgia
bilious attack
revision of the code
probate court
witness for the defense
last will and testament
warranty deed
property escheated to the state
sued for alimony
still in litigation
coroner's inquest
custody of the sheriff
minor offenses
negotiable paper
statute of limitations
voluntary bankruptcy
judicial proceedings
notary public
contributory negligence
legislative enactment
dissolution of partnership
impanel the jury
extemporaneous speech
exquisite fragrance
fac-simile of the deed
a deciduous tree

From this point on no specific requirements for dictionary work are given except for the four words at the ends of certain lessons. The student is expected, however, to look up any words he does not know, and to be able if called upon to use in a sentence any word in any lesson.

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## LESSON 121

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **auditorium** | ạ*u*′di tō′ri um | **paramount** | păr′a mount |
| **quotation** | quo tā′tion | **infirmity** | in fĭrm′i ty |
| **cathedral** | ca thē′dral | **immaculate** | *im* măc′u late |
| **partition** | par tĭ′tion | **extradition** | ĕx′tra dĭ′tion |
| **curiosity** | cū′ri ŏs′i ty | **maneuver** | ma neṵ′ver |
| **ligament** | lĭg′a ment | **inundation** | ĭn′un dā′tion |
| **scholastic** | sc*h*o lăs′tic | **rudimentary** | rṵ′di mĕn′ta ry |
| **apologetic** | a pŏl′o ġĕt′ic | **elucidate** | e lū′çi dāte |
| **extraneous** | ex trā′ne *o*us | **incompatible** | ĭn′com păt′i ble |
| **erroneous** | *er* rō′ne *o*us | **saturate** | săt′u rāte |
| **champion** | chăm′pi on | **propensity** | pro pĕn′si ty |
| **philanthropic** | phĭl′an thrŏp′ic | **skeleton** | skĕl′e ton |
| **economize** | e cŏn′o mīze | **obstreperous** | ob strĕp′er *o*us |
| **exasperate** | eẋ ăs′per āte | **impediment** | im pĕd′i ment |
| **valise** | va lī*se*′ | **ravenous** | răv′e nous |
| **appetite** | ăp′*pe* tīte | **emetic** | e mĕt′ic |
| **tableau** | tăb′lo or ta blō′ | **patriotism** | pā′tri ot ĭṣm |
| **congenial** | con ġēn′ial(yal) | **appendix** | a*p* pĕn′dix |
| **luxuriant** | lux ū′ri ant | **incessant** | in çĕs′*s*ant |
| **versatile** | vĕr′sa tĭ*le* | **abusive** | a bū′sive |
| ***superfluous** | su pĕr′flu *o*us | **miscellaneous** | mĭs′*cel* lā′ne *o*us |
| **hurriedly** | hŭr′*ri*ed ly | **phenomenal** | phe nŏm′e nal |
| **renovate** | rĕn′ō vāte | **penalize** | pē′nal īze |

*Place the accent correctly.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| versatile actor | extradition treaty |
| immaculate linen | impediment in his speech |
| of paramount importance | ravenous appetite |
| extraneous matter | phenomenal growth |
| congenial company | rudimentary principles |
| luxuriant growth | elucidate the theory |
| tremendous responsibility | market quotations |
| obstreperous youth | erroneous statement |

**fiduciary** **perquisite** **repertoire** **cauterize**

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## LESSON 122

### Automobile Terms

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **carburetor** or **carburettor** | cär′bu rĕt′or | An apparatus which charges air with gasoline. |
| **detachable** | de tăch′a ble | That may be removed. |
| **sprocket** | sprŏck et | A tooth or projection on a wheel. |
| **speedometer** | speed ŏm′e ter | An instrument for showing speed. |
| **limousine** | lĭ′mou şīne′ | An automobile with seats and permanent top. |
| **tonneau** | tōn′neau′ (nō) | The body of an automobile having an afterbody with sides closing in the seats. |
| **accumulator** | ac cū′mu la tor | A contrivance to take up the force of a sudden strain. |
| **ignition** | ig nĭ′tion | The act of setting fire to. |
| **muffler** | mŭf′fler | A device to deaden the noise of escaping gases. |
| **silencer** | sī′len çer | A muffler. |
| **apparatus** | ăp′pa rā′tus | Any complex instrument for a specific action. |
| **reservoir** | rĕẓ′er voir(vwôr) | A place for the storage of water. |
| **runabout** | rŭn′a bout | A light automobile. |
| **skidding** | skĭd′ding | Slipping sideways on the road. |
| **lubricant** | lū′bri cant | Any substance used for oiling. |
| **condenser** | con dĕn′ser | An instrument for compressing air or gas. |
| **puncture** | pŭnc′ture | A hole made by a point. |
| ***garage** | gä′rage′ (räzh) or găr′aġe | A place for keeping automobiles. |
| **chassis** | çhăs′sis | The under part of an automobile. |
| **taxicab** | tăx′i căb′ | A cab fitted with a device for measuring the distance traveled. |
| **cyclometer** | çȳ clŏm′e ter | An apparatus to show the distance traveled. |

*This word, taken from the French, has not yet a settled pronunciation.

**bevel gear** **spark plug** **driving-shaft** **float-feed**

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## LESSON 123

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **industrious** | in dŭs′tri *ous* | **contingency** | con tĭn′ġen çy |
| **consecutive** | con sĕc′u tiv*e* | **tentative** | tĕn′ta tiv*e* |
| **treasury** | trĕ*a*ş u ry | **chivalrous** | çhĭv′al *r*ous |
| **diploma** | di plō′ma | **resuscitate** | re sŭs′*c*i tāt*e* |
| **offensive** | of *f*ĕn′siv*e* | **decade** | dec ādē′ |
| **empirical** | em pĭr′i cal | **mimeograph** | mĭm′e o graph |
| **methodical** | me thŏd′i cal | **panorama** | păn′o rä′ma |
| **mercenary** | mĕr′çe na ry | **simplicity** | sim plĭç′i ty |
| **nuisance** | nū*i*′sanç*e* | **lenient** | lē′ni ent or lĕn′yent |
| **intensify** | in tĕn′si fy | **sediment** | sĕd′i ment |
| **influential** | ĭn′flu ĕn′tial | **partially** | pär′tial *ly* |
| **gigantic** | ġī găn′tic | **traverse** | trăv′erse |
| **handicapped** | hăn′di cap*ped* | **witticism** | wĭt′*t*i çişm |
| **threshold** | thrĕsh′old | **utterance** | ŭt′*t*er ançe |
| **fumigate** | fū′mi gāt*e* | **trophies** | trō′phieş |
| **aggregate** | ăg′*g*re gāt*e* | **affliction** | af flĭc′tion |
| **uniform** | ū′ni form | **lassitude** | lăs′*s*i tud*e* |
| **farcical** | fär′çi cal | **massacre** | măs′*s*a cre (cer) |
| **fatigue** | fa tīg*ue*′ | **domicile** | dŏm′i çĭl*e* |
| **equilibrium** | ē′qui lĭb′ri um | **minority** | mi nŏr′i ty |
| **irreproachable** | ĭr′*r*e prō*a*ch′a bl*e* | **mammoth** | măm′*m*oth |
| **diaphragm** | dī′a phra*g*m | **labyrinth** | lăb′y rinth |
| **moderate** | mŏd′er at*e* | **curriculum** | cu*r* rĭc′u lum |

Empirical, founded upon experience or observation alone, without regard to science and theory.

Mercenary, serving merely for pay; greedy of gain.

Contingency, an event which may or may not occur.

Tentative, pertaining to a trial or trials; experimental.

Resuscitate, to bring back to life.

Panorama, a widespread view.

Labyrinth, a bewildering arrangement of passageways.

Mimeograph, a device for copying.

*Note the accent particularly.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **dutiable** | ***exemplary** | **squalor** | **ambiguity** |

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## LESSON 124

### Aeroplāne Terms

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **aeroplane** | ā′er o plāne′ | A light rigid plane used in flying machines; a flying machine. |
| **balloon** | ba*l* lōōn′ | A large silk bag filled with gas. |
| **glider** | glī′der | A hydroplane, or motor boat. |
| (1)**hangar** | hăn′gär′ | A shed for flying machines. |
| **biplane** | bī′plane | An aeroplane having two planes. |
| (2)**dirigible** | dĭr′ĭ ĝi ble | That may be directed; (n) a balloon that may be directed. |
| **dihedral** | di hē′dral | Having two plane faces. |
| **aviation** | ā′vi ā′tion | The art or science of flying in aeroplanes. |
| **aeronaut** | ā′er o na*u*t | An aerial navigator. |
| **hydroplane** | hȳ′dro plane | A gliding boat. |
| **aerodrome** | ā′e ro drōm*e*′ | A flying machine made of aeroplanes; also called *aeroplane*. |
| **ascension** | a*s* çĕn′sion | A rising. |
| **outrigger** | out′rig *g*er | The part of a machine projecting beyond the regular frame. |
| **equalizer** | ē′qual ĭz′er | A device for operating two brakes with equal force. |
| **stanchion** | stăn′çh*i*on | An upright bar for the support of a frame. |
| **atmospheric** | ăt′mos phĕr′ic | Of or pertaining to the atmosphere. |
| **parachute** | păr′a çhu*t*e | A device, umbrella-like in form, for making a descent from a balloon. |
| **motor** | mō′tor | That which furnishes power for moving. |
| **aeronautics** | ā′e ro na*u*′tics | The science of aerial navigation. |
| **helicopter** | hĕl′i cŏp′ter | A flying machine propelled by screws. |
| **hydroaeroplane** | hȳ′dro ā′e ro plāne′ | An aeroplane that can alight and glide on the water. |

(1)Notice that the *g* of the second syllable has a separate and distinct sound.

(2)The accent is on the first syllable.

**anemometer** **gyroscope** **aerostatics** **barograph**

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## LESSON 125

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| fundamental | witticism | phenomenal | methodical |
| carburetor | minority | equalize | detachable |
| simplicity | balloon | immaculate | aeronaut |
| resuscitate | influential | lubricant | scandalous |
| inundation | curiosity | outrigger | labyrinth |
| ascension | philanthropic | consecutive | penalize |
| ignition | apparatus | indigenous | tonneau |
| vibrator | atmospheric | incompatible | handicapped |
| erroneous | hurriedly | aggregate | conspicuous |
| domicile | anemometer | aerostatics | stanchion |
| gigantic | runabout | barograph | irreproachable |
| equilibrium | parachute | propensity | miscellaneous |
| superfluous | exasperate | | |

## LESSON 126

### General Business Terms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **lucrative** | lū′cra tive | **exorbitant** | ex ôr′bi tant |
| **exchequer** | ex chĕq′uer | **copartnership** | co pärt′ner ship |
| **catalogue** | căt′a logue | **mercantile** | mĕr′can tĭle |
| **financier** | fĭn′an çiēr′ | **stringency** | strĭn′ġen çy |
| **wholesale** | whōle′sāle | **retail** | rē′taĭl |
| **capitalist** | căp′i tal ist | **invoice** | in′voiçe |
| **livelihood** | līve′li hood | **notification** | nō′ti fi cā′tion |
| **journalize** | joûr′nal īze | **auditor** | ąud′i tor |
| **overseer** | ō′ver sēer′ | **inventory** | ĭn′ven to ry |
| **creditor** | crĕd′i tor | **solvent** | sŏl′vent |
| **speculate** | spĕc′u late | | |

Exchequer, a treasury, especially a national or royal treasury.

Auditor, a hearer; one who examines bills and accounts and passes upon them officially.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| lucrative employment | exorbitant prices |
| a mere livelihood | annual inventory of stock |
| satisfy the creditors | stringency of the money market |
| articles of copartnership | meet the obligation |

**proximo** (prox.) **ultimo** (ult.) **instant** (inst.) **employee**

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## LESSON 127

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **dedication** | dĕd′i cā′tion | **retinue** | rĕt′i nue |
| **collapse** | co*l* lăpse′ | **venomous** | vĕn′om *o*us |
| **vertical** | vĕr′ti cal | **ephemeral** | e phĕm′er al |
| **adversity** | ad vĕr′si ty | **critical** | crĭt′i cal |
| **hominy** | hŏm′i ny | **caliber** | căl′i ber |
| **speculator** | spĕc′u la tor | **intimidate** | in tĭm′i dāte |
| **undoubtedly** | un doub*t*′ed ly | **abandonment** | a băn′don ment |
| **genuine** | ġĕn′u ĭne | **parenthesis** | pa rĕn′the sis |
| **coalition** | cō′a lĭ′tion | **captivity** | cap tĭv′i ty |
| **passionate** | păs′*s*ion ate | **evaporate** | e văp′o rāte |
| **extenuation** | ex tĕn′u ā′tion | **proficient** | pro fĭ′cient |
| **attainment** | a*t* tā*i*n′ment | **indicative** | in dĭc′a tive |
| **condemnation** | cŏn′dem nā′tion | **enthusiastic** | en thū′ẓi ăs′tic |
| **bribery** | brī′ber y | **annihilate** | a*n* nī′hil āte |
| **consequently** | cŏn′se quent ly | **amazement** | a māze′ment |
| **demonstration** | dĕm′on strā′tion | **ceaseless** | çē*ase*′less |
| **corporeal** | cor pō′re al | **succinct** | suc çĭnct′ |
| **corporal** | côr′po ral | **aggrandize** | ăg′*g*ran dīze |
| **firmament** | fĭr′ma ment | **reprimand** | rĕp′ri mand |
| **malediction** | măl′e dĭc′tion | **quiescent** | qui ĕs′*c*ent |
| **stalwart** | stal′wart | **superlative** | su pĕr′la tive |
| **weapon** | wĕ*a*p′on | **memoir** | mĕm′oir (wor) |
| **excerpt** | ĕx′çerpt | **succulent** | sŭc′*c*u lent |

Succulent, juicy.
Coalition, union into a single mass.
Extenuation, lessening or excusing, as of a crime or its punishment.
Corporeal, having a body; material, as opposed to spiritual.
Corporal, bodily, as opposed to mental.
Malediction, a curse.
Excerpt, an extract or passage selected.
Ephemeral, not lasting.

**anomaly** **anomalous** **anonymous** **analogous**

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## LESSON 128

### General Business Terms

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **directorate** | di rĕc′to rate | A body of directors. |
| **subsidize** | sŭb′si dīze | To aid with money, especially public money; hence, to place under obligations. |
| **hectograph** or **hektograph** | hĕc′to graph | A device for copying, by means of a transfer of ink to and from a gelatin surface. |
| **debenture** | de bĕn′ture | A written acknowledgement of debt. |
| **collateral** | col lăt′er al | Additional security given for the payment of a note besides the note itself. |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| filing | debit | journal | customer |
| telephone | ledger | assets | investment |
| summary | protest | maturity | expenses |
| salaries | deduction | typewriter | payable |
| envelope | withdrawal | excess | entries |

## LESSON 129

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **domineer** | dŏm′i nēer′ | **affability** | ăf′fa bĭl′i ty |
| **encyclopedia** | en çȳ′clo pē′di a | **enigmatical** | ē′nig măt′i cal |
| **oriental** | ō′ri ĕn′tal | **occidental** | ŏc′çi dĕn′tal |
| **rampage** | răm′page | **derision** | de rĭ′şion |
| **maladroit** | măl′a droit | **umbrage** | ŭm′brage |
| **intrepid** | in trĕp′id | **distinguished** | dis tĭn̩′guished (gwisht) |
| **exterminate** | ex tēr′mi nāte | | |
| **celerity** | çe lĕr′i ty | **anguish** | ăn̩′guish |
| **delineate** | de lĭn′e āte | **originate** | o rĭg′i nāte |
| **procedure** | pro çēd′ure | **ubiquity** | u bĭq′ui ty |
| **emphasis** | ĕm′pha sis | **memorize** | mĕm′o rīze |

Oriental, pertaining to the East.
Occidental, pertaining to the West.
Maladroit, clumsy.
Ubiquity, presence in more than one place.
Umbrage, offense; resentment.

**adolescent** **assimilation** **misanthropy** **metropolis**

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## LESSON 130

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| catalogue | typewriter | financier | exorbitant |
| genuine | coalition | demonstration | indicative |
| annihilate | intimidate | notification | venomous |
| capitalist | entries | bribery | reprimand |
| filing | lucrative | employee | inventory |
| celerity | passionate | telephone | invidious |
| collateral | weapon | mercantile | distinguished |
| speculator | delineate | debit | stringency |
| critical | abandonment | proficient | extenuation |
| memoir | anonymous | expenses | withdrawal |
| subsidize | customer | directorate | procedure |
| intrepid | exterminate | metropolis | envelope |
| originate | assimilation | | |

## LESSON 131

### General Business Terms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **resources** | re sō*ur*′çeş | **installment** or **instalment** | in stą*ll*′ment |
| **ascertain** | ăs′*c*er tā*i*n′ | **shortage** | shôrt′a*g*e |
| **receipted** | re çē*ip*t′ed | **prospectus** | pro spĕc′tus |
| **restrictions** | re strĭc′tionş | **tickler** | tĭck′ler |
| **signature** | sĭg′na tur*e* | **accrued** | ac cru*e*d′ |
| **endorsement** | en dôrs*e*′ment | **warehouse** | wâr*e*′house′ |
| **personal** | pĕr′son al | **cablegram** | cā′bl*e* grăm |
| **desirous** | de şĭ′*r*ous | **foreclosure** | fō*r*e clō′şur*e* |
| **correspondent** | cŏr′*r*es pŏn′dent | **receivable** | re çē*iv*′a bl*e* |
| **itemized** | ī′tem īzed | **recourse** | re cō*urse*′ |
| **collection** | co*l* lĕc′tion | | |

Tickler, a reminder; a book to show amounts due upon notes and times of payments.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| itemized bill | without recourse |
| bills receivable | receipted bill |
| resources and liabilities | installment plan |
| accrued interest | foreclosure of mortgage |

**memorandum** **consignment** **proprietary** **consignee**

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## LESSON 132

### Words Common in Manual Training

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **whittling** | whĭt′*t*ling | **annular** | ăn′*n*u lar |
| **planing** | plān′ing | **quadrant** | quạd′rant |
| **burr** | bûr*r* | **fuming** | fūm′ing |
| **ratchet** | rătch′et | **resin** | rĕẓ′in |
| **alignment** | a lī*gn*′ment | **caustic** | cạ*us*′tic |
| **centrifugal** | çen trĭf′u gal | **thumbscrew** | thŭm*b*′screw′ |
| **fleam** | flē*am* | **vise** | vī*se* |
| **felloe** or **felly** | fĕl′*loe* or fĕl′*ly* | **cleat** | clē*at* |
| **discs** | dĭscs | **rigidity** | ri ǧĭd′i ty |
| **abrasive** | a brā′siv*e* | **countersunk** | coun′ter sŭṇk′ |
| **centripetal** | cen trĭp′e tal | **carpentry** | cär′pen try |
| **rafters** | råf′terẓ | **sloyd** | sloyd |
| **girts** | gĭrts | **countershaft** | coun′ter shåft′ |
| **burnisher** | bûr′nish er | **axial** | ăx′i al |
| **corundum** | co rŭn′dum | **tongues** | tȯng*ue*ẓ |
| **peripheral** | pe rĭph′er al | **butt** | bŭt*t* |
| **gluing** | glū′ing | **radial** | rā′di al |
| **whetting** | whĕt′*t*ing | **cambium** | căm′bi um |
| **gauges** | gā*u*′ǧeẓ | **tangent** | tăn′ǧent |
| **charring** | chär′ri*ng* | **helical** | hĕl′i cal |
| **creosote** | crē′o sō*te* | **tenon** | tĕn′on |
| **lathe** | lā*the* | **spherical** | sphĕr′i cal |
| **porcelain** | pôr′çe la*in* | **mortising** | môr′tis ing |

Ratchet, a tool with a wheel having angular teeth.
Fleam, a kind of lancet.
Centripetal, tending toward the center.
Centrifugal, tending to recede from the center.
Felloe, the wooden rim of a wheel.
Abrasive, wearing or rubbing.
Corundum, a hard mineral used as an abrasive.
Peripheral, pertaining to the surface or bounding line.
Sloyd, a system of manual training.
Helical, in the form of a spiral.
Tenon, a projecting piece left by cutting away the wood around it to fit it into a mortise to make a joint.

**carborundum** **chamfer** **protractor** **trestle**

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## LESSON 133

### Manual Training Phrases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bitstock | threaded sleeve | shearing motion |
| culter level | fleam tooth | crosscut saw |
| block plane | burr mill | driving mechanism |
| tool recess | cross feed | helical groove |
| trestle clamp | brace jaw | valley rafter |
| spoke shave | ripsaw | master-keyed |
| dowel plate | try-square | ratchet wheel |
| miter gauge | wing dividers | nut shanks |
| motor drive | lag screw | cripple rafter |
| bit shanks | pitch spur | water jacket |

## LESSON 134

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **apparent** | a*p* păr′ent | **subordinate** | sub ôr′di nat*e* |
| **prevalence** | prĕv′a lenç*e* | **ensuing** | en sū′ing |
| **recompense** | rĕc′om pens*e* | **observance** | ob ş̆ĕrv′ançe |
| **spectacle** | spĕc′ta cl*e* | **indispensable** | ĭn′dis pĕn′sa bl*e* |
| **coalesce** | cō′a lĕs*ce*′ | **initiatory** | in ĭ′ti a to ry |
| **indifferent** | in dĭf′*f*er ent | **fallacious** | fa*l* lā′cious |
| **endeavoring** | en dĕ*av*′or ing | **specimen** | spĕç′i men |
| **diligent** | dĭl′i ġent | **knowledge** | *kn*ŏ*wl*′*edġe* |
| **imperative** | im pĕr′a tiv*e* | **overwhelm** | ō′ver whĕlm′ |
| **prejudice** | prĕj′u dĭç*e* | **flippancy** | flĭp′*p*an çy |
| **preëmption** | pre ĕmp′tion | | |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| coalesce in sound | subordinate position |
| endeavoring to please | the ensuing week |
| indispensable to success | initiatory proceeding |
| specimen of handwriting | knowledge of the subject |

**tumultuous** **supervisor** **procrastinate** **remuneration**

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## LESSON 135

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| accrued | itemized | radical | ascertain |
| rigidity | sloyd | endorsement | annular |
| gluing | prejudice | gauges | remuneration |
| diligent | prospectus | apparent | abrasive |
| emery | automatic | receipted | warehouse |
| indispensable | quadrant | initiatory | resin |
| mechanism | prevalence | ratchet | destination |
| consignment | protractor | correspondent | dowel |
| alignment | recompense | peripheral | memorandum |
| ensuing | receivable | plausible | restrictions |
| foreclosure | trestle | signature | tenon |
| specimen | imperative | receivable | thumbscrew |
| indifferent | helical | | |

## LESSON 136

### Civil Service List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **collector** | col lĕc′tor | **assessable** | as sĕs′sa ble |
| **criticise** | crĭt′i çīze | **professional** | pro fĕs′sion al |
| **facilitate** | fa çĭl′i tāte | **requirement** | re quīre′ment |
| **revokable** | re vōk′a ble | **license** | lī′çense |
| **fragile** | frăġ′ile | **foregoing** | fōre gō′ing |
| **February** | Fĕb′ru a ry | **averaging** | ăv′er aġ ing |
| **mucilage** | mū′çi laġe | **incompetent** | in cŏm′pe tent |
| **commonly** | cŏm′mon ly | **systematic** | sys′te măt′ic |
| **receptacle** | re çĕp′ta cle | **supplied** | sup plīed′ |
| **coincident** | co ĭn′çi dent | **measurement** | mĕaş′ure ment |
| **rebating** | re bā′ting | | |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| collector of customs | license to sell |
| facilitate delivery | foregoing statement |
| commonly referred to | incompetent help |
| assessable property | averaging the prices |
| of a fragile nature | legal requirements |

**boulevard** **charlatan** **stereotype** **affidavit**

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## LESSON 137

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **permeate** | pĕr′me āt*e* | **byways** | bȳ′wāy*s* |
| **souvenir** | s*qu*′ve nĭr | **apostrophe** | a pŏs′tro phe |
| **exhilarate** | e*x* *h*ĭl′a rāt*e* | **lightning** | lī*gh*t′ning |
| **victuals** | vict′*u*al*s* | **lightening** | lī*gh*t′en ing |
| **diminutive** | di mĭn′u tiv*e* | **imagination** | im ăj′i nā′tion |
| **opulent** | ŏp′u lent | **knapsack** | *k*năp′sack |
| **attitude** | ăt′*ti* tud*e* | **whether** | whĕth′er |
| **discern** | di*s* *c*ĕrn′ | **camera** | căm′e ra |
| **defensible** | de fĕn′si bl*e* | **finally** | fī′nal *l*y |
| **prepossessing** | prē′pos *s*ĕs′sing | **salve** | säl*ve* |
| **impostor** | im pŏs′tor | **wrinkled** | *wr*ĭn*k*′led |
| **asthma** | ăs*th*′ma | **minnow** | mĭn′*now* |
| **fabulous** | făb′u lous | **knuckle** | *k*nŭck le |
| **suspicion** | sus pĭ′cion | **speckled** | spĕck′led |
| **supersede** | sū′per sēd*e*′ | **troupe** | tr*qu*p*e* |
| **sagacity** | sa găç′i ty | **pavilion** | pa vĭl′ion (yon) |
| **consciousness** | cŏn′sci*ous* ness | **circuses** | çĭr′cus e*s* |
| **symmetry** | sym′*me* try | ***worsted** | wŏrst′ed |
| **triple** | trĭp′le | **majesty** | măj′es ty |
| **sacrifice**(noun) | săc′ri fīç*e* or fīz | **concrete** | con crēt*e*′ |
| (verb) | săc′ri fīz or fīç*e* | **grateful** | grāt*e*′ful |
| **discreditable** | dis crĕd′it a ble | **rascality** | ras căl′i ty |
| **knicknack** | *k*nĭck′nack | **routine** | *r*ou tīn*e*′ |
| **embarrassment** | em băr′*r*as ment | | |

*Worsted, defeated. W*q*rst′ed, woolen yarn.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| fabulous profits | highways and byways |
| souvenir of the occasion | struck by lightning |
| a suspicion of foul play | prepossessing in appearance |
| knuckle down | grateful for the favor |
| concrete pavement | discreditable performance |
| office routine | full of knicknacks |
| finally completed | a vivid imagination |
| lightening his labors | inexplicable behavior |

**plagiarism** **cognomen** **inexplicable** **abscess**

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## LESSON 138

### Words Common in Music

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **orchestra** | ôr′*ch*es tra | **flageolet** | flăġ′*e*o lĕt′ |
| **arpeggio** | ar peg′(pĕd) ġ*i*o | **violoncello** | vī′o lon cel′ (chĕl) *l*o |
| **chord** | *ch*ôrd | | |
| **quartet** or **quartette** | quar tĕt′ | **jew's-harp** | jew'ş′-härp′ |
| | | **clarinet** | clăr′i nĕt′ |
| **chorus** | *ch*ō′rus | **harmonicon** | har mŏn′i con |
| **anthem** | ăn′them | **guitar** | g*ui* tär′ |
| **oratorio** | ŏr′a tō′ri o | **harpsichord** | härp′si *ch*ord |
| **choral** | *ch*ō′ral | **dulcimer** | dŭl′çi mer |
| **operatic** | ŏp′er ăt′ic | **concertina** | cŏn′çer tī′na |
| **prima donna** | prī′ma dŏn′*n*a | **sonata** | so nä′ta |
| **tenor** | tĕn′or | **metronome** | mĕt′ro nom*e* |
| **cymbals** | çym′balş | **saxophone** | săx′o phon*e* |
| **melody** | mĕl′o dy | **tambourine** | tăm′bo*u* rīn*e*′ |
| **harmony** | här′mo ny | **zither** | zĭth′er |
| **violin** | vī′o lĭn′ | **viola** | vi ō′la |
| **trombone** | trŏm′bōn*e* | **melodious** | me lō′di *o*us |
| **chromatic** | *ch*ro măt′ic | **virtuoso** | vĭr′tu ō′so |
| **major** | mā′jor | **violinist** | vī′o lĭn′ist |
| **Aeolian** | *A*e ō′li an | **contralto** | con trăl (or trȧl) to |
| **harpist** | här′pist | **rhythmic** | r*h*ȳth′mic |
| **accordion** | a*c* côr′di on | **baritone** | băr′i ton*e* |
| **castanet** | cȧs′ta net | **melodeon** | me lō′de on |

**accompaniment** a*c* cȯm′pa ni ment **mandolin** or **line** măn′do lin

Virtuoso, an expert performer.
Metronome, an instrument for marking exact time.
Sonata, a musical composition in more than one movement.
Castanet, an instrument made of two spoon-shaped pieces of ivory.
Chromatic, proceeding by half-tones of the scale.
Prima donna, the leading female singer in an opera.
Oratorio, a sacred theme set to music.
Arpeggio, the tones of a chord in rapid succession.

**andante** **aliegro** **crescendo** **diminuendo**

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## LESSON 139

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **phenomena** | phe nŏm′e na | **stratagem** | străt′a ġem |
| ***athletics** | ath lĕt′ics | **obsequies** | ŏb′se quie*s* |
| **cartilage** | căr′ti laġe | **obsequious** | ob sē′qui *o*us |
| **college** | cŏl′*leġe* | **skeptical** | skĕp′ti cal |
| **participant** | par tĭç′i pant | **document** | dŏc′u ment |
| **derrick** | dĕr′*r*ick | **stupefy** | stū′pe fȳ |
| **pennant** | pĕn′*n*ant | **precipitately** | pre çĭp′i tate ly |
| **lyceum** | ly çē′um | **psalm** | *psäl*m |
| **incentive** | in çĕn′tive | **utilize** | ū′til īze |
| **hazard** | hăz′ard | **specie** | spē′cie (she) |
| **hurricane** | hŭr′*r*i cane | **stirrup** | stĭr′*r*up |
| **isolate** | ĭ′(or ĭ)so lāte | **unparalleled** | un păr′al *leled* |
| **mandatory** | măn′da to ry | **resurrection** | reş′u*r* rĕc′tion |
| **notoriety** | nō′to rī′e ty | **commentary** | cŏm′*m*en ta ry |
| **persuasive** | per sua′(swā) sĭve | **revengeful** | re vĕnġe′ful |
| **matinee** | măt′i nęe′ | **satisfactorily** | săt′is făc′to ri ly |
| **pamphlet** | păm′phlet | **archives** | är′*ch*īve*s* |
| **obscene** | ob scēne′ | **centenary** | çĕn′te na ry |
| **predicament** | pre dĭc′a ment | **emanate** | ĕm′a nāte |
| **pacify** | păç′i fȳ | **aqueduct** | ăq′ue duct |
| **syndicate** | sȳn′di cate | **liquefy** | lĭq′ue fȳ |
| **precipice** | prĕç′i pĭçe | **champagne** | çham pā*gne*′ |
| **quarrelsome** | quar′rel some | **commendable** | *com* mĕn′da ble |

*Notice that there are but three syllables in this word.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| captured the pennant | isolate the patient |
| came into notoriety | obscene language |
| strange phenomena | acted precipitately |
| mandatory decree | specie payment |
| form a syndicate | placed in the archives |
| quarrelsome person | satisfactorily settled |
| commendable piece of work | pacify the creditors |

**parquet** **impromptu** **palatial** **obscenity**

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## LESSON 140

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| exasperate | accustom | dirigible | satisfactorily |
| erroneous | February | notification | discs |
| helical | discern | emphasis | fundamental |
| valise | specimen | predicament | memorize |
| condenser | permissible | renovate | muffler |
| aggregate | especially | irreproachable | puncture |
| capitalist | license | caliber | witticism |
| consecutively | symmetry | pneumatic | intimidate |
| tonneau | curriculum | consignment | extenuation |
| stanchion | assimilation | automatic | labyrinth |
| evaporate | hangar | indispensable | notoriety |
| superfluous | installment | sacrifice | endorsement |
| financier | exchequer | knowledge | indicative |
| employee | proprietor | facilitate | porcelain |
| coalition | originate | majesty | diligent |
| syndicate | observance | accompaniment | receptacle |
| exorbitant | scandalous | immaculate | exhilarate |
| methodical | procedure | taxicab | procrastinate |
| celerity | incessant | connivance | impostor |
| ascertain | minority | aeronaut | spectacle |
| quadrant | livelihood | venomous | operatic |
| stalwart | critical | embarrassment | affidavit |
| gauge | diminutive | miscellaneous | intercede |
| resources | distinguished | equalizer | rhythmic |
| trestle | collateral | speculate | clarinet |

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## LESSON 141

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **fiery** | fī′e ry | **chieftain** | chēf′*tain* |
| **picturesque** | pĭc′tur ĕsq*ue′* | **assurance** | as sur′(shu̇r)anç*e* |
| **politics** | pŏl′i tics | **accomplice** | ac cŏm′plĭç*e* |
| **furnace** | fûr′naç*e* | **circumstances** | çĭr′cum stan çeş |
| **assessment** | as sĕss′ment | **bachelor** | băch′e lor |
| **monopolist** | mo nŏp′o list | **voluminous** | vo lū′mi nous |
| **cupola** | cū′po la | **individual** | ĭn′di vĭd′u al |
| **etiquette** | ĕt′i q*uette* | **rivalry** | rī′val ry |
| **colossal** | co lŏs′sal | **luncheon** | lŭnch′*eon* |
| **bonus** | bō′nus | **immaterial** | ĭm′*ma* tē′ri al |
| **baboon** | bab o̅o̅n′ | **disguise** | dis g*uī*ş*e′* |
| **challenge** | chăl′*lenge* | **forehead** | fŏr*e′head* |
| **primer** | prĭm′er | **enthusiasm** | en thū′şi aşm |
| **delegate** | dĕl′e gat*e* | **chapel** | chăp′*el* |
| **advancement** | ad vȧnç*e′*ment | **symmetrical** | sy*m* mĕt′ri cal′ |
| **autumn** | ạ*u′*tum*n* | **novice** | nŏv′ĭç*e* |
| **giraffe** | ġĭ ra̋ff*e′* | **coveted** | cȯv′et ed |
| **primarily** | pri mā′ri ly | **almanac** | ạl′ma nac |
| **leopard** | lĕ*op′*ard | **croquet** | cro q*uet′* |
| **vicinity** | vĭ çĭn′i ty | **development** | de vĕl′op ment |
| **academy** | a căd′e my | **enticing** | en tī′çing |
| **invariably** | in vā′ri a bly | **innovation** | ĭn′*no* vā′tion |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| offer a bonus | coveted honor |
| fiery eloquence | invariably correct |
| assurance of success | dislike innovations |
| favorable circumstances | novice in the business |
| enticing aspect | accessory before the fact |
| appear in disguise | development of the country |
| primarily intended | burial services |
| delegate to the convention | individual preference |
| symmetrical in shape | this city and vicinity |

**academician** **beneficent** **burlesque** **fluctuate**

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## LESSON 142

### Countries

#### North America

| Country | | Capital | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Canada** | Căn'a da | **Ottawa** | Ot'*ta* wa |
| **Newfoundland** | New'*f*ound länd' | **St. John's** | Sā*i*nt Jŏ*h*nş |
| **United States** | U nī'ted Stā*t*es | **Washington** | Wąsh'ing ton |
| **Mexico** | Měx'i co | **Mexico City** | |
| **Honduras** | Hon dụ'ras | **Tegucigalpa** | Te gụ'çi gäl'pa |
| **Nova Scotia** | Nō'va Scō'ti a | **Halifax** | Hăl'i fax |
| **Panama** | Păn'a mä' | **Panama** | |
| **Alaska** | A lăs'ka | **Juneau** | Jụ'neau'(no) |
| **Nicaragua** | Nĭc'a rä'gua | **Managua** | Ma nä'gua(gwa) |
| **Porto Rico** | Pōr'to Rī'co | **San Juan** | Săn hwän' |
| **Cuba** | Cū'ba | **Havana** | Ha vä'na |
| **Guatemala** | Gwä'te mä'la | **Guatemala** | |
| **Jamaica** | Ja mā*i*'ca | **Kingston** | Kĭng'ston |
| **Salvador** | Säl'va dōr' | **San Salvador** | Sän Säl'va dōr' |
| **Costa Rica** | Cŏs'ta Rī'ca | **San Jose** | Sän ho sę' |
| **Haiti** | Hā*i*'tĭ | **Port au Prince** | Pōrt'o Prĭnçe' |
| **Philippine Islands** | Phĭl'ip *p*ĭne | **Manila** | Ma nĭl'a |
| **Hawaii** | Ha wä'yē | **Honolulu** | Hō'no lụ'lu |
| **Santo Domingo** | Sän'to Do mĭn'go | **Santo Domingo** | |

#### South America

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Bolivia** | Bo lĭv'i a | **Sucre** | Sụ'cre |
| **Brazil** | Bra zĭl' | **Rio de Janeiro** | Rī'o de Ja (zha) ne*i*'ro |
| **Uruguay** | U'ru gwā*y* | **Montevideo** | Mŏn'te vĭd'e o |
| **Argentina** | Är'gen tī'na | **Buenos Aires** | Bwę'nos *A*ī'res |
| **Paraguay** | Păr'a gwā*y* | **Asuncion** | A sụn'çi on |
| **Ecuador** | Ec'wa dôr' | **Quito** | Q*ui*'to |
| **Chile** or **Chili** | Chĭ'lę or Chĭl'ĭ | **Santiago** | Sän'ti ä'go |
| **Venezuela** | Vĕn'e zwē'la | **Caracas** | Ca rä'cas |
| **British Guiana** | G*ui* än'a | **Georgetown** | Ġeôrġe'town |
| **Dutch Guiana** | | **Paramaribo** | Păr'a măr'i bo |
| **French Guiana** | | **Cayenne** | Ca*y* ĕn*ne*' |
| **Colombia** | Co lŏm'bi a | **Bogota** | Bō'go tä' |
| **Peru** | Pe rụ' | **Lima** | Lī'ma |
| **Patagonia** | Păt'a gō'ni a | | |

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## LESSON 143

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **campaign** | cam pā*ign*′ | **recitation** | rĕç′i tā′tion |
| **calumniate** | ca lŭm′ni āt*e* | **missile** | mĭs′*s*ĭl*e* |
| **cochineal** | cŏch′i ne*a*l | **monopoly** | mo nŏp′o ly |
| **thermal** | thĕr′mal | **condolence** | con dō′lenç*e* |
| **sarsaparilla** | sär′sa pa rĭl′*l*a | **absence** | ăb′senç*e* |
| **epistolary** | e pĭs′to la ry | **scheme** | sc*h*ēm*e* |
| **surroundings** | su*r* round′ings | **Wednesday** | W*ĕ*dne*s*′da*y* |
| **hazardous** | hăz′ar d*o*us | **testamentary** | tĕs′ta mĕn′ta ry |
| **distribution** | dĭs′tri bū′tion | **bargain** | bär′*g*ain |
| **passable** | pȧs′*s*a bl*e* | **character** | *ch*ăr′ac ter |
| **series** | sē′rie*s* | **cyclone** | çȳ′clon*e* |
| **suicide** | sū′i çīd*e* | **villain** | vĭl′*l*ain |
| **larceny** | lär çe ny | **raiment** | rā*i*′ment |
| **solicit** | so lĭç′it | **clemency** | clĕm′en çy |
| **scourge** | sc*o*ûr*g*e | **committee** | c*om* mĭt′*tee* |
| **tuition** | tu ĭ′tion | **peculiarity** | pe cū′li ăr′i ty |
| **solicitor** | so lĭç′i tor | **exaggerate** | ex ăg′*g*er āt*e* |
| **penitentiary** | pĕn′i tĕn′tia ry | **disagree** | dĭs′a grē*e*′ |
| **mutilate** | mū′ti lāt*e* | **explicit** | ex plĭç′it |
| **officious** | *o*f fĭ′ci*o*us | **movable** | mo*v*′a bl*e* |
| **maniacal** | ma nī′a cal | **omission** | o mĭ*s*′sion |
| **continuing** | con tĭn′u ing | **solicited** | so lĭç′i ted |
| **devices** | de vī′çe*s* | **oblique** | ob lī*que*′ |

### Common Expressions

raised the tuition
varied devices
solicit alms
campaign against vice
musical recital
monopoly of trade
bargains offered
met the deficiency
letter of condolence
in chronological order
mutilate the body
hurled the missile
doctors disagree
repetition of the offense

**remodeling** **chronological** **whimsical** **unique**

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## LESSON 144

### Countries

| Europe | | Asia | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Russia** | Russian | **Siberia** | Siberian |
| **Sweden** | Swedish | **Japan** | Japanese |
| **Norway** | Norwegian | **China** | Chinese |
| **Germany** | German | **Tibet** | Tibetan |
| **Bulgaria** | Bulgarian | **Hindustan** or **Hindostan** | East Indian |
| **Turkey** | Turkish | **India** | Indian |
| **Greece** | Grecian or Greek | **Afghanistan** | Afghan |
| **Servia** | Servian or Serb | **Persia** | Persian |
| **Montenegro** | Montenegrin | **Arabia** | Arabian |
| **Austria** | Austrian | **Mongolia** | Mongolian |
| **Hungary** | Hungarian | **Annam** or **Anam** | Anamese |
| **France** | French | **Indo-China** | Indo-Chinese |
| **Italy** | Italian | **Korea** | Korean |
| **England** | English | **Baluchistan** | Baluch |
| **Scotland** | Scotch or Scottish | **Siam** | Siamese |
| **Ireland** | Irish | | |
| **Wales** | Welsh | | |
| **Denmark** | Danish | | |
| **Holland** | Dutch | | |
| **Belgium** | Belgian | | |
| **Switzerland** | Swiss | | |
| **Roumania** or **Rumania** | Roumanian or Rumanian | | |
| **Spain** | Spanish | | |
| **Portugal** | Portuguese | | |

| Africa | |
|---|---|
| **Tunis** | Tunisian |
| **Algeria** | Algerine |
| **Tripoli** | Tripolitan |
| **Morocco** | Moor |
| **Egypt** | Egyptian |
| **Abyssinia** | Abyssinian |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baluchistan | Ba lu'chis tän' | Afghanistan | Af ghăn'i stän' |
| Danish | Dān'ish | Tibet | Ti bĕt' or Tĭb'et |
| Siam | Si ăm' (or äm) | Anam | A năm' (or nām) |

### Australian Federation

**New South Wales**
**Victoria**
**South Australia**
**Queensland**
**Western Australia**
**Tasmania**
**New Zealand**
**Tigi Islands**
**British New Guinea**

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## LESSON 145

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| vicinity | Jamaica | San Juan | Hawaii |
| committee | unique | hazardous | luncheon |
| Haiti | delegate | innovation | Egyptian |
| almanac | Philippine | Nicaragua | Panama |
| mutilate | penitentiary | politics | accomplice |
| thorough | invariably | Arabian | campaign |
| Norwegian | repetition | solicitor | Ecuador |
| accessory | Buenos Aires | colossal | forehead |
| Grecian | Portuguese | calumniate | Honolulu |
| Uruguay | monopolist | Argentina | Ottawa |
| perspiration | Manila | disagree | continuing |
| fiery | deficiency | Afghanistan | Japanese |
| Abyssinia | exaggerate | | |

## LESSON 146

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **summit** | sŭm′*m*it | **harangue** | ha răng*ue*′ |
| **sarcasm** | sär′caşm | **copyist** | cŏp′y ist |
| **beneficial** | bĕn′e fĭ′cial | **sarcastic** | sar căs′tic |
| **solemn** | sŏl′em*n* | **heliotrope** | hē′li o trop*e* |
| **bouquet** | bo*u* qu*et*′ | **appurtenance** | a*p* pûr′te nan*ce* |
| **agitate** | ăg′i tāt*e* | **chrysanthemum** | *ch*rys ăn′the mum |
| **flourishing** | flo*o*ŭr′ish ing | ***nasturtium** | nas tûr′tium (shum) |
| **facility** | fa çĭl′i ty | | |
| **terminus** | tĕr′mi nus | **commensurate** | co*m* mĕn′su (shu) rat*e* |
| **precinct** | prē′çin*c*t | | |
| **extirpate** | ĕx′tir pāt*e* | **criterion** | cri tē′ri on |
| **avoirdupois** | ăv′*oi*r du poiz′ | | |

*Notice that this word ends in *m*.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| summit of his hopes | sarcastic remarks |
| beneficial results | avoirdupois weight |
| solemn occasion | all the appurtenances thereto |
| fallacious reasoning | bouquet of chrysanthemums |
| railway terminus | agitate the question |
| voting precinct | a screeching calliope |

**calliope** **catalpa** **bouillon** **genealogy**

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## LESSON 147

### Rivers

| Africa | | South America | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Nile** | Nīl*e* | **Amazon** | Ăm′a zon |
| **Niger** | Nī′ger | **Madeira** | Ma dē*ī*′ra |
| **Congo** or **Kongo** | Cŏn′go | **Parana** | Pa rä′na |
| | | **Plata** | Plä′ta |
| **Zambezi** | Zam bę′zi | **San Francisco** | Săn′ Fran çĭs′co |
| **Orange** | Ŏr′an*g*e | **Rio Negro** | Rī′o Nę′gro |
| North America | | **Orinoco** | Ō′ri nō′co |
| **Mississippi** | Mĭss′*is* sĭp′*pi* | Asia | |
| (1)**Missouri** | Mis sǫ*u*′(or ş*ǫu*)rĭ | **Yenisei** | Yĕ′ni sĕ′i |
| **St. Lawrence** | Sā*i*nt Lą*w*′renç*e* | **Hwang** or **Hwangho** | Hwäng or Hwäng′hō′ |
| **Saskatchewan** | Sas kăt*ch*′e wan | | |
| (2)**Rio Grande** | Rī′o Grän′de | **Lena** | Lē′na |
| (3)**Arkansas** | Är′kan są*s* | **Obi** | Ō′bi (bē) |
| **Columbia** | Co lŭm′bi a | **Amur** | A mu̧r′ |
| **Ohio** | O hī′o | **Euphrates** | *E*u phrā′tēş |
| (4)**Allegheny** | Ăl′*le* g*h*ę′ny | **Ganges** | Găn′ġēş |
| **Red** | Rĕd | **Indus** | Ĭn′dus |
| **Colorado** | Cŏl′o rä′do | Europe | |
| **Kennebec** | Kĕn′*ne* bĕc′ | **Volga** | Vŏl′ga |
| **Penobscot** | Pe nŏb′scot | **Danube** | Dăn′ūb*e* |
| **Connecticut** | Co*n* nĕct′i cut | **Ural** | Ū′ral |
| **Tennessee** | Tĕn*n*′*es* sē*e*′ | **Don** | Dŏn |
| **Potomac** | Po tō′mac | **Dnieper** | *Dn*ī*e*′per |
| **Cumberland** | Cŭm′ber land | **Rhine** | R*h*īn*e* |
| **Yukon** | Yu̧′kon | Australia | |
| **Hudson** | Hŭd′son | **Murray** | Mŭr′*ray* |

(1)Notice the pronunciation of the last syllable.
(2)Be careful to give two syllables to the last word.
(3)The last syllable is pronounced like the word *saw*.
(4)Notice the *e* in the third syllable.

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## LESSON 148

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **catechism** | căt′e *ch*ĭsm | **lacerate** | lăç′er āte |
| **beguile** | be *gu*īle′ | **melancholy** | měl′an *ch*ol y |
| **benign** | be nī*gn*′ | **solemnity** | so lĕm′ni ty |
| **drought** or **drouth** | drou*ght* or drouth | **urbanity** | ur băn′i ty |
| | | **indomitable** | in dŏm′i ta ble |
| **docile** | dŏç′ile | **miraculous** | mi răc′u lous |
| **disheveled** | dĭ shĕv′eled | **caterpillar** | căt′er pĭl′lar |
| **eightieth** | ę*igh*′ti eth | **boycott** | boy′cot*t* |
| **guerrilla** or **guerilla** | *guer* rĭl′la | **sanguinary** | săn′gui (gwi) na ry |
| **fracas** | frā′cas | **varicose** | văr′i cōse |
| **hemorrhage** | hĕm′or *rha*ge | **psychological** | *psy*′*ch*o lŏg′ i cal |
| **illiteracy** | *il* lĭt′er a cy | | |
| **physique** | phy sīq*ue*′ | **alluvial** | a*l* lū′vi al |
| **interrogate** | in tĕr′ro gāte | **treasonable** | trea′son a ble |
| **inauguration** | in ą*u*′gu rā′tion | **intrinsic** | in trĭn′sic |
| **juvenile** | jū′ve nĭle | **disqualification** | dis quąl′i fi cā′tion |
| **luxuriance** | lux ū′ri ance | **premise** | prĕm′ise |
| **salivary** | săl′i va ry | **amplified** | ăm′pli fied |
| **imbecile** | ĭm′be çile | **narcotic** | nar cŏt′ic |
| **justification** | jŭs′ti fi cā′tion | **metamorphosis** | mĕt′a môr′pho sis |
| **laudable** | lą*ud*′a ble | **sinecure** | sī′ne cure |
| **marketable** | mär′ket a ble | **toboggan** | to bōg′gan |
| **incendiary** | in çĕn′di a ry | **chronic** | *ch*rŏn′ic |
| **italicize** | ĭ tăl′i çīze | **mercurial** | mer cū′ri al |

Alluvial, relating to deposits made by rivers.
Indomitable, not easily conquered.
Urbanity, courtesy of manners.
Sanguinary, bloody.
Varicose, in a swollen condition (said of the veins).
Metamorphosis, complete change.
Sinecure, a position requiring little labor.
Mercurial, easily changing.
Imbecile, weak-minded.
Incendiary, pertaining to the malicious burning of property.

**mirage** **spinach** **desiccated** **succotash**

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## LESSON 149

| Cities | | States |
|---|---|---|
| **Spokane** | Spo kăn*e′* | Washington |
| **Galveston** | Găl′ves ton | Texas |
| **Salt Lake City** | Sạlt Lāk*e* Cĭt′y | Utah |
| **Poughkeepsie** | Pō*ugh* kĭp′sĭ*e* | New York |
| **Pittsburgh** | Pĭt*ts*′burg*h* | Pennsylvania |
| **Harrisburg** | Hăr′ris burg | Pennsylvania |
| **Cincinnati** | Cĭn′çin *n*ăt′ĭ | Ohio |
| **Des Moines** | De*s* Moin*es′* | Iowa |
| **Louisville** | L*ou*′ĭs (or ĭ) vil*le* | Kentucky |
| **Helena** | Hĕl′e na | Montana |
| **Dayton** | Dā*y*′ton | Ohio |
| **Sioux Falls** | S*ioux* Fạll*s* | South Dakota |
| **Cheyenne** | Che*y* ĕn*ne′* | Wyoming |
| **Evansville** | Ĕv′ans vil*le* | Indiana |
| **Marquette** | Mar *que*ĕt*te′* | Michigan |
| **Houston** | H*ous*′ton | Texas |
| **Tucson** | Tuc sŏn′ | Arizona |
| **Oshkosh** | Osh′kosh | Wisconsin |
| **Bellingham** | Bĕl′*l*ing ham | Washington |
| **Baltimore** | Bạl′ti mor*e* | Maryland |
| **Denver** | Dĕn′ver | Colorado |
| **Worcester** | W*orces*′ter | Massachusetts |
| **Chicago** | Çhi cạ′go | Illinois |
| **Minneapolis** | Mĭn′*ne* ăp′o lis | Minnesota |
| **St. Joseph** | Sā*i*nt Jō′seph | Missouri |
| **Santa Fé** | Săn′ta Fẹ′ | New Mexico |
| **Dubuque** | Du būq*ue′* | Iowa |
| **Milwaukee** | Mil w*au*′kee | Wisconsin |
| **Peoria** | Pe ō′ri a | Illinois |
| **Ann Arbor** | Ăn*n* Är′bor | Michigan |
| **Mobile** | Mo bīl*e′* | Alabama |
| **Baton Rouge** | Băt′on Rōōzh′ | Louisiana |
| **Boise** | Boi′sẹ | Idaho |
| **Portland** | Pōrt′land | Maine, Oregon |

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## LESSON 150

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| incendiary | Oshkosh | Louisville | Boise |
| beneficial | intrinsic | Colorado | terminus |
| Cheyenne | fictitious | hemorrhage | medicinal |
| copyist | desiccated | Des Moines | Worcester |
| Arkansas | Tucson | precinct | Dubuque |
| eightieth | Hwang | Cincinnati | Orinoco |
| disqualification | Missouri | physique | beguile |
| inauguration | commensurate | St. Lawrence | facility |
| Potomac | boycott | Sioux Falls | toboggan |
| criterion | chronic | genealogy | Connecticut |
| marketable | luscious | Columbia | illiterate |
| Allegheny | Tennessee | Helena | Marquette |
| amplified | Baton Rouge | | |

## LESSON 151

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **malady** | măl′a dy | **census** | çĕn′sus |
| **phaeton** | phā′e ton | **tactics** | tăc′tics |
| **reprisal** | re prī′ṣal | **trepanning** | tre păn′*n*ing |
| **surcingle** | sûr′çin gl*e* | **thralldom** or | thra*ll*′dom |
| **barouche** | ba r*ou*çh*e*′ | **thraldom** | |
| **ragamuffin** | răg′a mŭf′*f*in | **cornucopia** | côr′nu cō′pi a |
| **plagiarize** | plā′ǧi a rīz*e* | **miscreant** | mĭs′cre ant |
| **reciprocal** | re çĭp′ro cal | **ammunition** | ăm′*m*u nĭ′tion |
| **marginal** | mär′ǧi nal | **classification** | clăs′*s*i fi cā′tion |
| **illegitimate** | ĭl′*l*e ǧĭt′i mat*e* | **terminals** | tĕr′mi nalṣ |
| **aghast** | a g*h*ăst′ | **requisition** | rĕq′ui ṣĭ′tion |

Plagiarize, to take another's ideas, words, etc., without due credit.

Trepanning, removing a portion of the skull.

Requisition, a demand made by proper authority, especially a demand for supplies or stock needed.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| bill of lading | military tactics |
| act of clemency | rounds of ammunition |
| the state census | a close classification |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **initiative** | **lading** | **politician** | **referendum** |

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## LESSON 152

| Cities | | States |
|---|---|---|
| **Richmond** | Rĭch′mond | Virginia |
| **Guthrie** | Gŭth′rĭe | Oklahoma |
| **Oakland** | Ōak′land | California |
| **Kalamazoo** | Kăl′a ma zōō′ | Michigan |
| **Los Angeles** | Lōs Ăn′gel ĕs | California |
| **Butte** | Būt*te* | Montana |
| **Memphis** | Mĕm′phis | Tennessee |
| **Pueblo** | Pu ĕb′lo | Colorado |
| **Jersey City** | Jĕr′şey Çĭt′y | New Jersey |
| **Eau Claire** | Eau′(Ō) Clâ*ire*′ | Wisconsin |
| **Bridgeport** | Brĭ*dge*′pōrt | Connecticut |
| **Seattle** | Se ăt′*tle* | Washington |
| **Omaha** | Ō′ma ha′ | Nebraska |
| **Savannah** | Sa văn′*nah* | Georgia |
| **Nashville** | Năsh′vil*le* | Tennessee |
| **Trenton** | Trĕn′ton | New Jersey |
| **Toledo** | To lē′do | Ohio |
| **Chattanooga** | Chăt′*ta* nōō′ga | Tennessee |
| **Covington** | Cŏv′ing ton | Kentucky |
| **Winona** | Wi nō′na | Minnesota |
| **Pasadena** | Păs′a dē′na | California |
| **Portsmouth** | Pōrts′mouth | New Hampshire |
| **Duluth** | Du lūth′ | Minnesota |
| **Tacoma** | Ta cō′ma | Washington |
| **Champaign** | Çham pā*ign*′ | Illinois |
| **Lexington** | Lĕx′ing ton | Kentucky |
| **Birmingham** | Bĭr′ming ham | Alabama |
| **Atlanta** | At lăn′ta | Georgia |
| **Cambridge** | Cām′bridg*e* | Massachusetts |
| **Detroit** | De troit′ | Michigan |
| **Kansas City** | Kăn′şas Çĭt′y | Missouri |
| **New Haven** | New Hā′ven | Connecticut |
| **Newark** | New′ark | New Jersey |
| **Grand Rapids** | Grănd Răp′idş | Michigan |
| **St. Louis** | Sā*int* Lo*u*′is or ĭ | Missouri |

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## LESSON 153

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **dissertation** | dĭs′*ser* tā′tion | **magnanimity** | măg′na nĭm′i ty |
| **filigree** | fĭl′i gre*e* | **abolition** | ăb′o lĭ′tion |
| **superannuated** | sū′per ăn′*n*u a ted | **hallucination** | ha*l* lū′çi nā′tion |
| **naphtha** | năph′tha | **irrelevant** | *ir* rĕl′e vant |
| **pageant** | păġ′ *ea*nt | **irreverent** | *ir* rĕv′er ent |
| **hydrophobia** | hȳ′dro phō′bi a | **loquacious** | lo quā′*ci*ous |
| **rabies** | rā′bi ēş | **elliptical** | e*l* lĭp′ti cal |
| **disparaging** | dis păr′a ġing | **caricature** | căr′i ca tur*e* |
| **thoroughfare** | thōr′o*ugh* fâr*e*′ | **stimulating** | stĭm′u la ting |
| **hybrid** | hȳ′brid | **dissimilar** | dis sĭm′i lar |
| **defalcation** | dĕf′al cā′tion | **circuitous** | çir cū′i t*o*us |
| **casino** | ca sī′no | **hypocrisy** | hy pŏc′ri sy |
| **infinitesimal** | ĭn′fin i tĕs′i mal | **paraphernalia** | păr′a pher nā′li a |
| **ebullition** | ĕb′u*l* lĭ′tion | **billiards** | bĭl′*li*ards (yardş) |
| **puerile** | pū′er ĭl*e* | **vermicelli** | vĕr′mi çĕl′*lĭ* |
| **vermilion** | ver mĭl′ion (yon) | **nucleus** | nū′cle us |
| **derelict** | dĕr′e lict | **analysis** | a năl′y sis |
| **egregious** | e grē′*gi*ous | **maraschino** | măr′a sc*hī*′no |
| **herculean** | her cū′le an | **sherbet** | shĕr′bet |
| **felonious** | fe lō′ni *o*us | **omnipresent** | ŏm′ni prĕş′ent |
| **arable** | ăr′a bl*e* | **myriad** | mȳr′i ad |
| **abolish** | a bŏ′ish | **ocular** | ŏc′u lar |
| **artificial** | är′ti fĭ′cial | **embezzlement** | em bĕz′*z*lę ment |

Hydrophobia, madness of a dog.
Rabies, madness from the bite of a dog.
Ebullition, an outburst or bubbling up.
Derelict, abandoned; a thing abandoned.
Hybrid, a cross breed.
Infinitesimal, very small in amount.
Herculean, requiring great strength.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| disparaging comment | abolition of capital punishment |
| egregious blunder | maraschino cherries |
| felonious intent | a circuitous route |

**sobriquet** **desuetude** **innocuous** **solecism**

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## LESSON 154

| Cities | | States |
|---|---|---|
| **Albany** | Al'ba ny | New York |
| **Providence** | Prŏv'i dençe | Rhode Island |
| **Hartford** | Härt'ford | Connecticut |
| **Escanaba** | Ĕs'ca nä'ba | Michigan |
| **Wichita** | Wĭch'i ta | Kansas |
| **Montpelier** | Mont pēl'ier (yer) | Vermont |
| **Schenectady** | Sc*h*e nĕc'ta dy | New York |
| **Charleston** | Chärle*s*'ton | South Carolina |
| **Tampa** | Tăm'pa | Florida |
| **Montgomery** | Mont gŏm'er y | Alabama |
| **Natchez** | Nă*t*ch'ez | Mississippi |
| **Pierre** | P*i*ēr*re* | North Dakota |
| **Ypsilanti** | Ĭp'si lăn'tĭ | Michigan |
| **Bangor** | Băn'gor | Maine |
| **Norfolk** | Nôr'fō*l*k | Virginia |
| **Cleveland** | Clēv*e*'land | Ohio |
| **San Antonio** | Săn An tō'ni o | Texas |
| **New Orleans** | New Ôr'le anş | Mississippi |
| **Buffalo** | Bŭf'*f*a lo | New York |
| **Scranton** | Scrăn'ton | Pennsylvania |
| **Fond du Lac** | Fŏn*d*'du Lăc' | Wisconsin |
| **Joliet** | Jō'li et | Illinois |
| **San Jose** | Săn Jo (ho) sę' | California |
| **Boston** | Bŏs'ton | Massachusetts |
| **Aberdeen** | Ăb'er dē*e*n' | South Dakota |
| **Boulder** | Bō*ul*'der | Colorado |
| **Burlington** | Bûr'ling ton | Vermont, New Jersey, Iowa |
| **Raleigh** | Rą'*leĭgh* | North Carolina |
| **Lowell** | Lō'*well* | Massachusetts |
| **Princeton** | Prĭnçe'ton | New Jersey |
| **Brooklyn** | Brŏŏk'lyn | New York |
| **Rochester** | Rŏch'es ter | New York, Minnesota |
| **Syracuse** | Sŷr'a cūs*e* | New York |
| **Indianapolis** | In'di an ăp'o lis | Indiana |

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## LESSON 155

Review

farm machinery
clemency of the judge
requisition papers
changed his tactics
a shrewd politician
initiative and referendum
herculean efforts
artificial respiration
arable land
the ostensible reason
a public thoroughfare
by a circuitous route
elliptical in form
abolition of slavery
superannuated employees
naphtha launch
a glittering pageant
a case of hydrophobia
vermicelli soup

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | Winona | New Orleans | Raleigh |
| Guthrie | Pueblo | Syracuse | Escanaba |
| Champaign | Seattle | Fond du Lac | Schenectady |
| Pasadena | Butte | Pierre | San Jose |
| Chattanooga | Eau Claire | Wichita | Princeton |

## LESSON 156

Miscellaneous

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **garrison** | găr′*ri* son | **pedestrian** | pe dĕs′tri an |
| **accountant** | a*c* coun′tant | **valentine** | văl′en tine |
| **enfranchise** | en frăn′chīz*e* | **ovation** | o vā′tion |
| **diabolical** | dī′a bŏl′i cal | **mackerel** | măck′er el |
| **epidemic** | ĕp′i dĕm′ic | **desperation** | dĕs′per ā′tion |
| **mustache** or **moustache** | mus täçh*e*′ | **conjecture** | con jĕc′tur*e* |
| | | **participle** | pär′ti çi pl*e* |
| **escapade** | ĕs′ca pād*e*′ | **celluloid** | çĕl′*l*u loid |
| **oblivion** | ob lĭv′i on | **vigilance** | vĭj′i lanç*e* |
| **telescope** | tĕl′e scop*e* | **trapeze** | tra pēz*e*′ |
| **plantain** | plăn′*tain* | **interview** | ĭn′ter *view* |

Common Expressions

consigned to oblivion
epidemic of measles
garrison the fort
an expert accountant
a mackerel sky
loose conjecture
celluloid collar
aboriginal inhabitants

**holocaust** **mechanical** **aboriginal** **anatomy**

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## LESSON 157

| Cities | | Countries |
|---|---|---|
| **Montreal** | Mŏn'tre ąl' | Canada |
| **Quebec** | Que bĕc' | Canada |
| **Peking** or **Pekin** | Pē'kĭng' | China |
| **Budapest** | Bụ'da pĕst' | Austro-Hungary |
| **Yokohama** | Yō'ko hä'ma | Japan |
| **Sheffield** | Shĕf'*fi*ēld | England |
| **Melbourne** | Mĕl'*bourne* | Australia |
| **London** | Lŏn'don | England |
| **Sydney** | Sĭd'*ney* | Australia |
| **Stockholm** | Stŏck'hōlm | Sweden |
| **Berlin** | Ber lĭn' | Germany |
| **Nice** | Nĭç*e* | Italy |
| **Moscow** | (1)Mŏs'cō*w* | Russia |
| **Marseilles** | Mär sę'y | France |
| **Vienna** | Vī ĕn'*na* | Austria |
| **Constantinople** | Con stăn'ti nō'pl*e* | Turkey |
| **Athens** | Ăth'enş | Greece |
| **Liverpool** | Lĭv'er pōōl | England |
| **Belfast** | Bĕl'fast | Ireland |
| **Warsaw** | Wąr'są*w* | Russia |
| **Calcutta** | Cal cŭt'*ta* | India |
| **Lisbon** | Lĭş'bon | Portugal |
| ***St. Petersburg** | Sā*i*nt Pē'terş burg | Russia |
| **Prague** | (2)Präk | Austria |
| **Brussels** | (3)Brŭs'*s*elş | Belgium |
| **Amsterdam** | Ăm'ster dăm | Holland |
| **Paris** | (4)Păr'is | France |
| **Christiania** or **Kristiania** | Krĭs'ti än'i a | Norway |
| **Copenhagen** | (5)Cō'pen hā'gen | Denmark |
| **Venice** | (6)Vĕn'iç*e* | Italy |
| **Glasgow** | Glăs'gō*w* (ko) | Scotland |
| **Dublin** | Dŭb'lin | Ireland |
| **Birmingham** | Bĭr'ming ham | England |
| **Edinburgh** | Ed'in bur o | Scotland |

(1)Russian, Mŏs'kva.
(2)Bohemian Prä'ha.
(3)French, Bruxelles, Brüs'ĕl'.
(4)French, Pȧ rē'.
(5)Danish, Kû'b'n hä'v'n.
(6)Italian, Venezia, Vę nĕt'sya.
*This has been officially changed (1914) to *Petrograd*.

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## LESSON 158

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **intervention** | ĭn′ter vĕn′tion | **popularity** | pŏp′u lăr′i ty |
| **elaborate** | e lăb′o rat*e* | **evanescent** | ĕv′an ĕs′*c*ent |
| **underlying** | ŭn′der lȳ′ing | **steadfast** | stĕ*ad*′fast |
| **dungeon** | dŭn′*g*eon | **retrospection** | rĕt′ro spĕc′tion |
| **incarceration** | in cär′çer ā′tion | **inclination** | in′cli nā′tion |
| **remedies** | rĕm′e di*e*ş | **confiscated** | cŏn′fis ca ted |
| **flexibility** | flĕx′i bĭl′i ty | **undeniable** | ŭn′de nī′a bl*e* |
| **rectitude** | rĕc′ti tud*e* | **marauder** | ma rạ*u*′der |
| **sterile** | stĕr′ĭl*e* | **depredation** | dĕp′re dā′tion |
| **alleged** | *al* lĕ*g*ed′ | **desertion** | de şĕr′tion |
| **menaced** | mĕn′a*ç*ed | **realities** | re ăl′i tie*s* |
| **conservation** | cŏn′ser vā′tion | **radically** | răd′i cal *ly* |
| **candidacy** | căn′di da çy | **cannonade** | căn′*n*on ād*e*′ |
| **international** | ĭn′ter nă′tion al | **humanity** | hu măn′i ty |
| **tackling** | tă*ck*′ling | **decencies** | dē′çen çie*s* |
| **symptoms** | sȳmp′tom*s* | **oppression** | op *prĕs*′sion |
| **indefinite** | in dĕf′i nĭt*e* | **predominating** | pre dŏm′i na ting |
| **optimistic** | ŏp′ti mĭs′tic | **respiratory** | re spī′ra to ry |
| **pessimistic** | pĕs′*s*i mĭs′tic | **invalidate** | in văl′i dāt*e* |
| **delicacy** | del′i ca çy | **browbeat** | brow′bē*at*′ |
| **agitation** | ăg′i tā′tion | **sergeant** | ser′(sär) *g*e*a*nt |
| **illuminating** | *il* lū′mi na ting | **objectionable** | ob jĕc′tion a bl*e* |
| **interminable** | in tĕr′min a bl*e* | **voluntarily** | vŏl′un tā′ri ly |

Optimistic, looking on the bright side.
Pessimistic, looking on the dark side.

### Common Expressions

voluntarily resign
illuminating purposes
radically wrong
forbearance ceases to be a virtue
conservation of natural resources
browbeat the witness
symptoms are favorable
observe the decencies of life
sergeant-at-arms
property is confiscated
evanescent popularity
comparatively few
international agreement
favor his candidacy

**undulation** **vicissitude** **carnivorous** **vivisection**

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## LESSON 159

### Administrative Departments of the Government

**administrative**
**treasury**
**collection**
**disbursement**
**bureau**
**military**
**supervision**
**academy**
**transmission**
**periodicals**
**parcel**
**delivery**
**interior**
**census**
**documents**
**pension**
**federal**
**authorities**
**litigation**
**agriculture**
**scientific**
**investigation**
**diseases**
**forestry**
**statistics**

Department of State
Relations with foreign states.

Department of the Treasury
Collection and disbursement of public revenues.
Supervision of National banks.
Coinage of money.
Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Department of War
Supervision of military forces and defenses; West Point Military Academy.

Post-office Department
Transmission and delivery of letters, periodicals, parcels and money.

Department of the Navy
Supervision of the naval forces; Naval Academy at Annapolis and Naval War College at Newport.

Department of the Interior
Supervision of the census, Indian affairs, public documents.
Pension office.
Patent office.

Department of Justice
Furnishing of legal advice to federal authorities.
Supervision of litigation where the United States is a party.

Department of Agriculture
Collection of information on diseases of plants.
Scientific investigation.
Forestry.
Weather Bureau.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Collection and publication of statistics regarding laborers.

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## LESSON 160

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| burial | Cheyenne | calumniate | offensive |
| Panama | census | interrogate | referendum |
| villain | irrelevant | miraculous | Guiana |
| Colorado | sherbet | appurtenance | Guthrie |
| beneficent | Ypsilanti | illuminating | hazardous |
| Rio Grande | Vienna | Tennessee | Yokohama |
| Philippine | emanate | celluloid | fluctuate |
| avoirdupois | radically | Boise | comparatively |
| filigree | Venezuela | Schenectady | sandwich |
| delegate | Butte | marketable | New Zealand |
| Fond du Lac | accomplice | Cincinnati | requisition |
| Algiers | penitentiary | initiative | Saskatchewan |
| continuing | Poughkeepsie | defalcation | Kalamazoo |
| St. Lawrence | Jamaica | Pierre | genealogy |
| exaggerate | malady | epidemic | Pasadena |
| pedestrian | Swedish | vivisection | laudable |
| Tripolitan | deficiency | fiery | Honolulu |
| boycott | Prague | Nicaragua | miniature |
| Marquette | vicinity | Tibet | Tucson |
| ammunition | Edinburgh | committee | menaced |
| melancholy | facility | Missouri | caricature |
| defenseless | diabolical | chieftain | Wichita |
| copyist | Haiti | Houston | Indianapolis |
| Los Angeles | pageant | Hawaii | Marseilles |
| sinecure | beneficial | harangue | indefinite |

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## LESSON 161

### Metric System

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **liter** | lī′ter | **hektare** | hĕk′târe |
| **are** | âre | **stere** | stêre |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **meter** | m. | **dekaliter** | Dl. |
| **decimeter** | dm. | **hektoliter** | Hl. |
| **centimeter** | cm. | **kiloliter** | Kl. |
| **millimeter** | mm. | **gram** | g. |
| **dekameter** | Dm. | **decigram** | dg. |
| **hektometer** | Hm. | **centigram** | cg. |
| **kilometer** | Km. | **milligram** | mg. |
| **deciliter** | dl. | **dekagram** | Dg. |
| **centiliter** | cl. | **hektogram** | Hg. |
| **milliliter** | ml. | **kilogram** | kg. |

**kilo** kīl′o A shortened form of kilogram.

## LESSON 162

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **unprejudiced** | un prĕj′u dĭçed | **vestige** | vĕs′tĭge |
| **indivisible** | ĭn′di vĭş′i ble | **subsequent** | sŭb′se·quent |
| **chastisement** | chăs′tĭse ment | **beverage** | bĕv′er aġe |
| **inefficient** | ĭn′ef fĭ′cient | **alacrity** | a lăc′ri ty |
| **gesticulate** | ġes tĭc′u late | **intercession** | ĭn′ter çĕs′sion |
| **irresolute** | ir rĕş′o lute | **flaccid** | flăc′çid |
| **refusal** | re fū′şal | **sacrilege** | săc′ri leġe |
| **skepticism** | skĕp′ti çĭşm | **anemone** | a nĕm′o ne |
| **chaplain** | chăp′lain | **homicidal** | hŏm′i çīd′al |
| **homeopathy** | hō′me ŏp′a thy | **justifiable** | jŭs′ti fī′a ble |
| **allopathy** | al lŏp′a thy | | |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| unprejudiced opinion | a flaccid muscle |
| irreparable injury | gesticulate wildly |
| justifiable homicide | consent with alacrity |
| percussion caps | at a subsequent date |
| not a vestige remains | rancid butter |
| inefficient help | homicidal tendencies |

**percussion** **hygienic** **rancid** **malarial**

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## LESSON 163

| Cities | | States |
|---|---|---|
| **Council Bluffs** | Coun'çil Blŭf*f*s | Iowa |
| **Binghampton** | Bĭng'*h*am*p* ton | New York |
| **Carson City** | Căr'son Çĭt'y | Nevada |
| **Paterson** | Păt'er son | New Jersey |
| **Huntington** | Hŭn'ting ton | West Virginia |
| **Wheeling** | Whē*e*l'ing | West Virginia |
| **Philadelphia** | Phĭl'a dĕl'phi a | Pennsylvania |
| **Altoona** | Al tōō'na | Pennsylvania |
| **St. Augustine** | Sāint Au'gus tīne' | Florida |
| **Manchester** | Măn'ches ter | New Hampshire |
| **Nashua** | Năsh'u a | New Hampshire |
| **Elizabeth** | E lĭz'a beth | New Jersey |
| **Aurora** | A*u* rō'ra | Illinois |
| **Berkeley** | Bĕrk*e*'l*e*y | California |
| **Knoxville** | *K*nŏx'vil*le* | Tennessee |
| **Lancaster** | Lăn'cas ter | Pennsylvania |
| **Camden** | Căm'den | New Jersey |
| **Vicksburg** | Vĭcks'burg | Mississippi |
| **Lawrence** | Lą*w*'rençe | Massachusetts |
| **Denison** | Dĕn'i son | Texas |
| **Saginaw** | Săg'i nąw | Michigan |
| **Dallas** | Dăl'*l*as | Texas |
| **Terre Haute** | Tĕr'*re* Haute' (hōt) | Indiana |
| **Mankato** | Man kā'to | Minnesota |
| **Sioux City** | *Sio*ux Çĭt'y | Iowa |
| **Wilmington** | Wĭl'ming ton | Delaware |
| **Muskogee** | Mus kō'*g*ee | Oklahoma |
| **Waterbury** | Wą'ter bur y | Connecticut |
| **Hoboken** | Hō'bo ken | New Jersey |
| **Lincoln** | Lĭn'co*l*n | Nebraska |
| **Leavenworth** | Lĕ*a*v'en wŏrth | Kansas |
| **Fort Worth** | Fōrt Wŏrth | Texas |
| **La Crosse** | La Crŏss*e*' | Wisconsin |
| **Reading** | Rĕ*a*d'ing | Pennsylvania |

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## LESSON 164

### Titles and their Abbreviations

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Doctor** | Dr. | **Admiral** | Adm. |
| **Honorable** | Hon. | **Corporal** | Corp. |
| **Member of Congress** | M. C. | **Lieutenant** | Lieut. |
| **Doctor of Divinity** | D. D. | **Sergeant** | Sergt. |
| **Doctor of Laws** | LL. D. | **Major General** | Maj. Gen. |
| **Doctor of Medicine** | M. D. | **Brigadier General** | Brig. Gen. |
| **Bachelor of Laws** | LL. B. | **Lieutenant General** | Lieut. Gen. |
| **Doctor of the Civil Law** | D. C. L. | **Aid-de-camp** | A. D. C. |
| | | **Attorney** | Atty. |
| **Mister** | Mr. | **Attorney-general** | Atty. Gen. |
| **Mistress** | Mrs. | **His** (or Her) **Royal Highness** | H. R. H. |
| **Messieurs** (Gentlemen) | Messrs. | **Chief Justice** | C. J. |
| **Mademoiselle** | Mlle. | **Commodore** | Com. |
| **Bachelor of Arts** | A. B. or B. A. | **Doctor of Dental Surgery** | D. D. S. |
| **Master of Arts** | A.M.or M.A. | | |
| **Bachelor of Science** | B. S. | **Master of Dental Surgery** | M. D. S. |
| **Master of Science** | M. S. | | |
| **Doctor of Philosophy** | Ph. D. | **Veterinary Surgeon** | V. S. |
| **Member of Parliament** | M. P. | **Superintendent** | Supt. |
| | | **Very Reverend** | V. Rev. |
| **Reverend** | Rev. | **Vice President** | Vice Pres. |
| **Right Reverend** | Rt. Rev. | **Vice Admiral** | V. A. |
| **Monsignor or Monseigneur** | Mgr. | **Surgeon General** | Surg. Gen. |
| | | **Right Honorable** | Rt. Hon. |
| **Postmaster** | P. M. | **Quartermaster** | Q. M. |
| **General** | Gen. | **Doctor of Music** | Mus. D. or Mus. Doc. |
| **Captain** | Capt. | | |
| **Colonel** | Col. | | |
| **Major** | Maj. | | |

### Common Usage of Titles

Doctor M. A. Brown or M. A. Brown, M. D.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pres. J. O. Downer | H. R. H. George the Fifth |
| Rev. H. B. Stone | Messrs. Grover & Falk |
| Hon. S. R. Greene | Supt. A. M. Jones |
| A. L. Brooks, P. M. | Mrs. N. L. Smith |
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## LESSON 165

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| decimeter | chaplain | philosophy | receptacle |
| irreparable | Reading | Aid-de-camp | Berkeley |
| vestige | La Crosse | chastisement | Hoboken |
| kilogram | ligament | St. Augustine | unprejudiced |
| inefficient | thermometer | justifiable | Paterson |
| divinity | hektogram | mortising | alacrity |
| surgeon | Honorable | Council Bluffs | inveigh |
| Reverend | Sioux City | Commodore | manslaughter |
| Corporal | hektare | pitiable | Delaware |
| rancid | Knoxville | stalwart | dilapidated |
| Admiral | kilometer | Saginaw | Mademoiselle |
| liter | intercession | flaccid | miraculous |
| skepticism | Denison | | |

## LESSON 166

### Steamship Lines

| Trans-Atlantic Lines | Well-known Ships |
|---|---|
| White Star | Olympic, Adriatic, Baltic, Cedric, Celtic. |
| Hamburg-American | Vaterland, Imperator. |
| Cunard | Aquitania, Lusitania, Mauretania. |
| North German Lloyd | Kronprinz Wilhelm, Kaiser Wilhelm II. |
| Anchor | Columbia, Caledonia, Cameronia. |
| Holland America | Rotterdam, Potsdam, New Amsterdam. |
| Norwegian America | Bergensfjord, Kristianiafjord. |
| Scandinavian-America | Frederick VIII, United States, Oscar II. |

### Great Lakes Lines

Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co.
Erie & Western Transportation Co.
Lehigh Valley Transportation Co.
Marquette & Bessemer Dock & Navigation Co.
Port Huron & Duluth Line
Chicago & Duluth Transportation Co.
Northern Michigan Transportation Co.
Union Steamboat Line

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## LESSON 167

### Steamship Lines—Eastern

Metropolitan Steamship Line
Panama Railroad Steamship Line
Hartford & New York Transportation Co.
Quebec Steamship Co.
Old Dominion Steamship Co.
Royal Dutch West India Mail
West India Steamship Co.
New York & Baltimore Transportation Line

### Steamship Lines—Pacific Coast

California Navigation and Improvement Co.
Pacific Navigation Co.
San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co.
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.
California & Oregon Coast Steamship Co.
Vancouver Transportation Co.
Puget Sound Navigation Co.

## LESSON 168

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **recipient** | re çĭp′i ent | **tarlatan** | tär′la tan |
| **amphibious** | am phĭb′ı *o*us | **sassafras** | săs′*s*a fras |
| **execrate** | ĕx′e crāt*e* | **elocution** | ĕl′o cū′tion |
| **fractious** | frăc′tious | **arrogant** | ăr′*r*o gant |
| **laryngitis** | lăr′yn ġī′tis | **treachery** | trĕ*a*ch′er y |
| **misery** | mĭẓ′er y | **conservatory** | con sĕr′va to ry |
| **illustrious** | i*l* lŭs′tri *o*us | **saccharine** | săc′*ch*a rĭn*e* |
| **itinerant** | ĭ tĭn′er ant | **incipient** | in çĭp′i ent |
| **fortnight** | fôrt′nĭ*gh*t | **gymnastics** | ġym năs′tics |
| **wainscot** | wā*in*′scŏt | **obloquy** | ŏb′lo quy |
| **catastrophe** | ca tăs′tro phe | | |

Amphibious, able to live both on land and in water.
Execrate, to detest utterly.
Fractious, apt to break out into a passion.
Itinerant, wandering; not settled.
Tarlatan, a kind of thin, stiff muslin.
Saccharine, having the nature of sugar; sweet.
Obloquy, language that casts contempt on men or their actions.

**colloquy** **contaminate** **hypocrite** **inertia**

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## LESSON 169

| Cities | | Countries |
|---|---|---|
| **Alexandria** | Ăl′ex ăn′dri a | Egypt |
| **Pretoria** | Pre tō′ri a | Transvaal |
| **Adelaide** | Ăd′e la*i*d*e* | South Australia |
| **Kabul** | Kä′bul | Afghanistan |
| **Edmonton** | Ĕd′mon ton | Alberta, Canada |
| **Algiers** | Al ġ*i*ērş′ | Algeria |
| **Valparaiso** | Văl′pa r*a*ī′şo | Chile |
| **Bagdad** | Bäg däd′ | Asiatic Turkey |
| **Bahia** | Ba hī′a | Brazil |
| **Baireuth** | Ba*ī*′roit′ | Germany |
| **Bangkok** | Băng′kŏk′ | Siam |
| **Calais** | Căl′ā*i*s | France |
| **Genoa** | Ġĕn′o a | Italy |
| **Hongkong** | Hŏng′kong′ | China |
| **Johannesburg** | Jo (yo) hän′*n*es burg | Transvaal |
| **Barcelona** | Bär′çe lō′na | Spain |
| **Belgrade** | Bĕl′grād*e*′ | Servia |
| ***Veracruz** | Vę′ra cruş′ (or cruz) | Mexico |
| **Benares** | Ben ä′res | India |
| **Monterey** | Mŏn′te rę*y*′ | Mexico |

*The form **Vera Cruz** is commonly seen in newspapers.

## LESSON 170

### Review

| | |
|---|---|
| Havana | recipient of many favors |
| Scandinavian | a fractious horse |
| Cunard | lessons in elocution |
| Puget | egregious blunder |
| Valparaiso | incipient paralysis |
| Lehigh | indelible pencil |
| Veracruz | illustrious ancestor |
| Norwegian | amphibious animal |
| Marquette | immaculate in person |
| Buenos Aires | teacher of gymnastics |
| Michigan | once a fortnight |
| Metropolitan | a saccharine taste |

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## LESSON 171

*Federal Civil Service Tests

| First Grade | | Second Grade | |
|---|---|---|---|
| cylinder | adjacent | opponent | suspicious |
| promissory | souvenir | president | terrace |
| essential | conceding | conqueror | rapping |
| discernible | lineage | wholesome | language |
| opportunity | deleterious | achieve | schedule |
| deceitful | horizontal | tranquil | tying |
| deference | patrimony | detach | vulgar |
| insertion | certificate | expensive | course |
| facilitate | reservoir | decease | salary |
| Schenectady | privilege | noticeable | Chicago |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| will greatly facilitate matters | run on schedule time |
| certificate of stock | suspicious of his motive |
| granted the privilege | wholesome restraint |
| conceding the point | detach the coupon |
| promissory note | in the course of the day |
| wasted his patrimony | a noticeable difference |
| deleterious to health | news of his decease |
| abused the privilege | an expensive habit |
| discernible in the distance | rapping for order |
| on an adjacent farm | legal opponent |
| lace and insertion to match | tying the knot |

*These lists are in the nature of reviews, as most of the words have already been presented.

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## LESSON 172

### Synonyms

The lessons from 172 to 184 inclusive are largely reviews and also furnish drill in synonyms. The horizontal lines are made up of synonymous words, but it should be borne in mind that no two words are exact synonyms.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| abandon | relinquish | resign | surrender |
| abasement | degradation | disgrace | humiliation |
| abbreviate | shorten | curtail | retrench |
| abdicate | renounce | vacate | forego |
| abettor | accessory (noun) | accomplice | confederate |
| abhor | detest | loathe | abominate |
| abide | continue | remain | tarry |
| abiding | continuing | unchangeable | permanent |
| ability | efficiency | talent | aptitude |
| abjure | forswear | disown | repudiate |
| abnormal | unusual | anomalous | irregular |
| abode | residence | domicile | habitation |
| abolish | nullify | | |

State the difference in meaning between

| | |
|---|---|
| abandon and surrender | continuing and unchangeable |
| abbreviate and retrench | abasement and humiliation |
| abide and tarry | accomplice and confederate |
| ability and talent | abnormal and anomalous |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| abnormal growth | abolish slavery |
| nullify the conditions | continue to increase |
| relinquish the claim | an abiding love |
| resign his position | a permanent position |
| curtail expenses | an aptitude for management |
| accomplice in crime | repudiate the claim |
| abdicate the throne | an unusual occurrence |
| a disgrace to the profession | strive for efficiency |
| to abjure allegiance | vacate the premises |

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## LESSON 173

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| aboriginal | native | primitive | original |
| abortive | unsuccessful | fruitless | failing |
| abrupt | precipitous | unceremonious | brusque |
| absolute | unlimited | unconditional | peremptory |
| absolve | exonerate | discharge | acquit |
| abstinence | forbearance | self-restraint | moderation |
| abstract | summary | abridgment | digest |
| abundance | plenty | affluence | luxuriance |
| abusive | scurrilous | opprobrious | insulting |
| accede | consent | concur | acquiesce |
| accelerate | expedite | dispatch | hasten |
| accident | *casualty | disaster | catastrophe |
| accountable | responsible | | |
| peremptory | pĕr′emp to ry | Notice the accent and the sound of the first *e*. | |

*Notice that there are only four syllables in this word.

Distinguish between

aboriginal and original
absolute and peremptory
absolve and discharge
abstinence and moderation
accede and concur
accelerate and dispatch
consent and acquiesce
abstract and summary
affluence and plenty
accident and disaster

### Common Expressions

absolute control
expedite matters
an abrupt or precipitous descent
a brusque or unceremonious manner
an abortive attempt
failing health
responsible for the omission
primitive customs
aboriginal or native inhabitants
unconditional surrender
a fruitless effort
exonerate or absolve from blame
total abstinence
abstract of the deed
summary of the argument
digest of the news
luxuriance of vegetation
lived in affluence
blamed for the casualty
scurrilous language

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## LESSON 174

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| accuracy | precision | exactness | correctness |
| accusation | arraignment | impeachment | indictment |
| acknowledgment | recognition | admission | avowal |
| advantageous | profitable | useful | beneficial |
| antipathy | hatred | repugnance | dislike |
| apparel | garments | raiment | attire |
| barbarous | uncivilized | merciless | brutal |
| barrier | obstacle | hindrance | obstruction |
| blasphemous | irreverent | profane | sacrilegious |
| candid | impartial | unbiased | ingenuous |
| champion | protector | defender | advocate |
| circumspect | cautious | prudent | discreet |
| boundary | limit | | |

Antipathy means a feeling against; sympathy means a feeling for; hence the two words are opposites.

Circumspect means, literally, looking about or around, hence, watchful on every side.

Which is the stronger word in each of the following cases?

| | |
|---|---|
| blasphemous or irreverent | admission or avowal |
| prudent or discreet | accusation or arraignment |
| hatred or dislike | hindrance or obstruction |

Distinguish between

| | |
|---|---|
| advantageous and useful | impeachment and indictment |
| candid and impartial | profitable and useful |
| boundary and limit | barbarous and brutal |
| protector and advocate | cautious and discreet |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| jury brought an indictment | feeling of antipathy |
| profane language | arraignment of the prisoner |
| unbiased opinion | spoke with precision |
| a barbarous or uncivilized people | remove all obstacles |
| merciless or brutal conduct | an impartial jury |
| hindrance to success | in gay attire |

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## LESSON 175

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| essential | casualty | beneficial | indictment |
| schedule | accede | barbarous | patrimony |
| privilege | luxuriance | obstacle | precipitous |
| deleterious | accordance | promissory | obstruction |
| wholesome | abstinence | scurrilous | noticeable |
| conqueror | unbiased | peremptory | reservoir |
| deceitful | facilitate | opponent | blasphemous |
| anomalous | suspicious | souvenir | dispatch |
| permanent | antipathy | irreverent | opprobrious |
| accomplice | arraignment | primitive | recognition |
| humiliation | ingenuous | advantageous | acknowledgment |
| abbreviate | acquiesce | raiment | explicit |
| unchangeable | disaster | | |

## LESSON 176

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| antecedent | prior | preceding | previous |
| appraise | estimate | conjecture | value |
| clamorous | vociferous | noisy | turbulent |
| circuitous | roundabout | wandering | indirect |
| burlesque | mockery | travesty | mimicry |
| commendable | laudable | praiseworthy | approved |
| contaminate | corrupt | poison | defile |
| continual | uninterrupted | unremitting | ceaseless |
| corpulent | fleshy | bulky | obese |
| credentials | testimonials | certificates | vouchers |
| decorate | ornament | embellish | beautify |
| detrimental | injurious | prejudicial | pernicious |
| directly | instantly | | |

Distinguish between

| | |
|---|---|
| appraise and conjecture | circuitous and wandering |
| fleshy and bulky | testimonials and vouchers |
| directly and instantly | vociferous and turbulent |

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## LESSON 177

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| discrepancy | disagreement | variance | discordance |
| distinguished | noted | famous | conspicuous |
| efficacy | force | potency | efficiency |
| eccentric | singular | peculiar | erratic |
| enervate | weaken | enfeeble | debilitate |
| equivocal | doubtful | obscure | ambiguous |
| evident | obvious | manifest | apparent |
| fluctuate | vacillate | waver | vibrate |
| accidental | casual | unexpected | fortuitous |
| garrulous | wordy | talkative | loquacious |
| gratuity | gift | bounty | donation |
| harmless | innocuous | inoffensive | innocent |

hostile unfriendly
enervate ĕn′er vāte or e nĕr′vāte
vacillate Note that there is only one *c*, but two *l*'s.
hostile hŏs′tīle Note the short sound of *i*.

Which is the stronger word?

| | |
|---|---|
| hostile or unfriendly | garrulous or wordy |
| evident or apparent | peculiar or eccentric |
| distinguished or conspicuous | inoffensive or innocent |

Distinguish between

| | |
|---|---|
| distinguished and conspicuous | unexpected and fortuitous |
| efficacy and efficiency | harmless and innocent |
| doubtful and ambiguous | gift and donation |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| of obscure origin | an evident error |
| unfriendly criticism | of doubtful authority |
| accidental discharge | a casual remark |
| accept the gratuity | eccentric behavior |
| prices fluctuate | an unexpected event |
| distinguished citizen | an apparent mistake |
| ambiguous statement | often at variance |
| vacillate between two opinions | an inoffensive manner |

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## LESSON 178

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| indefatigable | untiring | unwearying | persevering |
| irascible | irritable | fiery | quick-tempered |
| knavery | trickery | rascality | villainy |
| lavish | immoderate | extravagant | wasteful |
| laudable | praiseworthy | commendable | worthy |
| inexplicable | unexplainable | unaccountable | enigmatical |
| lethargy | torpor | stupor | inaction |
| limited | confined | narrow | restricted |
| livelihood | suppor | sustenance | maintenance |
| lucid | clear | luminous | reasonable |
| lucrative | gainful | profitable | increasing |
| mammoth | gigantic | immense | stupendous |
| manifold | numerous | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| enigmatical | ē′nig măt′i cal | Notice the long sound of *e*. |
| maintenance | mā*i*n′te nan*ç*e | Notice the second syllable and the accent. |
| livelihood | lī*v*e′li hood | Notice the sound of the first *i*. |

### Distinguish between

torpor and inaction
livelihood and sustenance
lucid and luminous
lucrative and increasing
laudable and worthy
inexplicable and enigmatical
lethargy and stupor
irascible and irritable
clear and reasonable
trickery and villainy

### Common Expressions

Supply any suitable word or words from the above lesson

——— efforts
——— expenditure
——— means
——— behavior
——— undertaking
state of ———
lay in a ———
——— employment
——— ambition
——— statement
——— occupation
within ——— limits
——— venture
——— temper
earned a ———

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## LESSON 179

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| mediocre | ordinary | indifferent | medium |
| mendacious | lying | false | counterfeit |
| mistake | blunder | oversight | error |
| mockery | derision | ridicule | mimicry |
| motive | incentive | stimulus | influence |
| nefarious | heinous | wicked | detestable |
| nourish | foster | sustain | maintain |
| obdurate | unbending | insensible | stubborn |
| obstinate | headstrong | persistent | unmanageable |
| occupation | business | profession | trade |
| onerous | burdensome | troublesome | oppressive |
| perverse | wayward | contrary | ungovernable |

nonchalant — careless

nŏn′ça lant — The English pronunciation of this word has been generally adopted.

ŏn′er *o*us — Notice the sound of the first *o*.

cŏn′tra ry — Notice the accent.

Distinguish between

| | |
|---|---|
| mediocre and indifferent | foster and maintain |
| obdurate and insensible | derision and mimicry |
| obdurate and obstinate | troublesome and oppressive |
| occupation and profession | mendacious and counterfeit |
| burdensome and troublesome | motive and influence |

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| ungovernable temper | headstrong youth |
| counterfeit coin | medium grade |
| learn a trade | a wayward child |
| engage in business | a burdensome requirement |
| study the profession | an oppressive measure |
| occupations of the people | doubt his motive |
| of mediocre quality | nefarious scheme |
| a heinous crime | a nonchalant air |
| due to oversight | an error in calculation |
| sustain the argument | a mockery of justice |

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## LESSON 180

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| irascible | decorate | immoderate | livelihood |
| mimicry | ambiguous | fiery | wayward |
| unbiased | continuing | accountable | maintenance |
| circuitous | garrulous | arraignment | obstinate |
| blasphemous | original | antipathy | persevering |
| arraign | hostile | raiment | heinous |
| merciless | obstacle | manifest | mediocre |
| obstacle | fortuitous | beneficial | lucrative |
| humiliation | circumspect | praiseworthy | knavery |
| unsuccessful | barbarous | adherence | obdurate |
| prior | aboriginal | approval | unwearying |
| controversy | degradation | ceaseless | gigantic |
| corpulent | repudiate | discrepancy | nefarious |
| immediately | accelerate | efficiency | enigmatical |
| efficacy | scurrilous | extravagant | lucid |
| conspicuous | exonerate | unchangeable | irritable |
| gratuity | appraise | loquacious | manifold |
| unreasonable | uninterrupted | impediment | sustenance |
| fluctuate | credentials | vacillate | nonchalant |
| accidental | contaminate | equivocal | unmanageable |
| unusual | fracas | apparent | onerous |
| domicile | eccentric | enervate | perverse |
| apparel | distinguished | indefatigable | mammoth |
| acknowledgment | innocuous | unaccountable | inexplicable |
| laudable | talkative | mendacious | detestable |

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## LESSON 181

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ordinance | enactment | decree | edict |
| plenary | entire | complete | absolute |
| poisonous | venomous | baneful | noxious |
| practice | custom | usage | habit |
| preamble | introduction | preface | prelude |
| precinct | district | territory | subdivision |
| probity | honesty | integrity | uprightness |
| procrastinate | defer | delay | postpone |
| quandary | difficulty | perplexity | uncertainty |
| *qualified | suited | fitted | adapted |
| query | question | inquiry | doubt |
| rebellion | revolt | insurrection | mutiny |
| *qualified | modified | | |

probity, prŏb′i ty

*Notice the two meanings as denoted by the synonyms.

Distinguish between

ordinance and decree
ordinance and edict
plenary and absolute
poisonous and noxious
custom and habit
procrastinate and postpone
query and doubt
defer and postpone
precinct and territory
inquiry and doubt
difficulty and uncertainty
preface and prelude
probity and uprightness

Supply any suitable word or words from the above lesson

——— of the court
an ——— of the city
——— power
——— weeds
a peculiar ———
a voting ———
——— snake
——— of the crew
put down the ———
according to ———
the ——— of the book
——— his statement
——— influence
——— to the constitution
——— to his tastes
——— the meeting
played the ———
a ——— among the employees

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## LESSON 182

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| recompense | requite | relentless | rigid |
| records | archives | remunerate | compensate |
| reconcile | conciliate | chronicles | annals |
| redress | repair | reunite | pacify |
| remiss | dilatory | remedy | relieve |
| reprehensible | culpable | negligent | inattentive |
| repulsive | repellent | censurable | blameworthy |
| reticent | reserved | forbidding | offensive |
| residue | remnant | uncommunicative | silent |
| renowned | famous | remainder | balance |
| reparation | amends | celebrated | remarkable |
| rigorous | severe | restitution | compensation |
| romantic | fantastic | | |

archives, är′chīvẹs

### Distinguish between

requite and remunerate
annals and history
records and archives
reparation and restitution
reserved and silent
remnant and balance
rigorous and relentless
renowned and remarkable
repulsive and offensive
repair and relieve
redress and relieve
reunite and pacify

### Common Expressions

demanded restitution of the property
a rigorous climate
rigid enforcement
a severe cold
a famous artist
reconcile the factions
repair the injury
preserved in the archives
pacify the child
offered compensation
negligent in dress
reticent in business matters
a remarkable performance
inattentive to business
of dilatory habits
reprehensible conduct
celebrated in history
amends for the injury
remiss in his duties
consulted the records
reserved in manner

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## LESSON 183

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| sagacity | shrewdness | penetration | discernment |
| requisite | necessary | essential | indispensable |
| resistance | opposition | hindrance | obstruction |
| sanction | countenance | ratification | approbation |
| scrupulous | cautious | conscientious | careful |
| settlement | adjustment | arrangement | liquidation |
| signify | betoken | denote | imply |
| slander | malign | defame | calumniate |
| solicit | beseech | importune | entreat |
| strenuous | zealous | ardent | urgent |
| subtlety | craftiness | artfulness | acumen |
| subterfuge | artifice | pretext | evasion |
| supersede | supplant | | |
| calumniate | ca lŭm′ni āte | acumen | a cū′men |

Which is the more general word?

ratification or approbation
sagacity or shrewdness
liquidation or arrangement
pretext or evasion

Distinguish between

opposition and obstruction
solicit and importune
strenuous and urgent
craftiness and acumen
supersede and supplant
subterfuge and artifice
beseech and solicit
careful and scrupulous
resistance and obstruction
signify and imply

### Common Expressions

gave as a pretext
ardent support
indispensable to success
possessed of great shrewdness
adjustment of the claim
solicit subscriptions
sued for slander
all necessary arrangements
urgent need
with keen penetration
betokens ill
imply the opposite
settlement of the estate
a zealous disciple
sanction the proceeding
countenance the act
liquidation of the debt
meet with your approbation

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## LESSON 184

### Synonyms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| surveillance | *oversight | inspection | supervision |
| tacit | implied | silent | inferred |
| tendency | inclination | propensity | proclivity |
| threaten | menace | portend | warn |
| transient | fleeting | fugitive | transitory |
| trespass | encroach | infringe | invade |
| umbrage | offense | resentment | pique |
| unfeigned | sincere | genuine | real |
| unity | concord | harmony | agreement |
| validity | soundness | cogency | efficacy |
| virile | masterful | forceful | manly |
| wily | crafty | artful | subtle |
| universal | unlimited | | |

*This has another meaning. Of what is it a synonym? See Lesson 179.

surveillance sur veil'lance (yans) Close watch.

Distinguish between

threaten and warn
tacit and silent
menace and portend
transient and fugitive
crafty and subtle
umbrage and pique
virile and manly
unity and harmony

Which is the stronger word?

infringe or invade
forceful or manly
unfeigned or genuine
tacit or inferred

### Common Expressions

sued for tresspass
in a fit of pique
validity or soundness of the argument
threaten punishment
warn of coming evil
under constant surveillance
unfeigned joy
a propensity for stealing
inclination to procrastinate
submit to inspection
has general supervision
encroach upon our rights
invade the country
of genuine or real worth
a sincere friend
take umbrage at his remarks
a tendency to destroy
unlimited means

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## LESSON 185

### Review

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| baneful | probity | quandary | usage |
| precinct | uncertainty | difficulty | mutiny |
| query | noxious | adapted | reparation |
| procrastinate | reconcile | reticent | rigid |
| dilatory | chronicles | conciliate | recompense |
| rigorous | zealous | indispensable | acumen |
| residue | requisite | malign | supersede |
| calumniate | artifice | scrupulous | unfeigned |
| subtlety | sagacity | conscientious | proclivity |
| approbation | pique | fugitive | cogency |
| surveillance | tacit | propensity | validity |
| virile | alluvial | tendency | trespass |
| umbrage | genuine | | |

## LESSON 186

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **soliloquy** | so lĭl′o quy | **prologue** | prō′log*ue* |
| **factitious** | fac tĭ′ti*o*us | **bulwark** | bu̧l′wark |
| **nebulous** | nĕb′u *l*ous | **refugee** | rĕf′u ġē*e*′ |
| **opaque** | o pāq*ue*′ | **obscurity** | ob scū′ri ty |
| **anachronism** | an ăc*h*′ro nişm | **lacteal** | lăc′te al |
| **penance** | pĕn′ançe | **sycamore** | sy̆c′a mor*e* |
| **pretentious** | pre tĕn′ti*o*us | **inoculate** | in ŏc′u lāt*e* |
| **jeopardy** | jĕ*o*p′ar dy | **suffice** | su*f* fīç*e*′ (or fīz) |
| **braggart** | brăg′*g*art | **predominant** | pre dŏm′i nant |
| **inveigle** | in vē*i*′gle | **scrutiny** | scru̧′ti ny |
| **rendezvous** | răn′de vōō | **mariner** | măr′i ner |
| **intoxication** | in tŏx′i cā′tion | **tantalize** | tăn′ta līz*e* |
| **platitude** | plăt′i tud*e* | | |

Factitious, not natural. Compare in meaning with *fictitious*.
Nebulous, cloudy; not clear.
Anachronism, an error in the order of time.
Rendezvous, an appointed place for meeting.
Prologue, the preface or introduction to a poem or other composition.

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### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **comparative** | com păr′a tive | **martyrdom** | măr′tyr dom |
| **poignancy** | poi*gn*′yan çy | **alligator** | ăl′*li* ga′tor |
| **politic** | pŏl′i tic | **authentic** | ạ*u* thĕn′tic |
| **sectarian** | sec tā′ri an | **tedious** | tē′di *o*us |
| **neurotic** | n*eu* rŏt′ic | **genealogical** | ġĕn′e a lŏġ′i cal |
| **truism** | trụ′iṣm | **appetizing** | ăp′*pe* tī′zing |
| **quibble** | quĭb′*ble* | **paradise** | păr′a dī*se* |
| **pungency** | pŭn′ġen çy | **rarity** | răr′i ty |
| **noisome** | noi′som*e* | **asylum** | a sȳ′lum |
| **obtrusive** | ob trụ′siv*e* | **gentility** | ġen tĭl′i ty |
| **persecution** | pẽr′se cū′tion | **elegance** | ĕl′e gan*ç*e |
| **submissive** | sub mĭs′*siv*e | **relegate** | rĕl′e gāt*e* |
| **imperceptible** | ĭm′per çĕpt′i ble | **repugnant** | re pŭg′nant |
| **palpable** | păl′pa bl*e* | **rudiments** | rụ′di ments |
| **adherent** | ad hē′rent | **embryonic** | ĕm′bry ŏn′ic |
| **aliment** | ăl′i ment | **initial** | in ĭ′tial |
| **supplicate** | sŭp′*pl*i cāt*e* | **unstable** | un stā′bl*e* |
| **allege** | a*l* lĕġ*e*′ | **ultimate** | ŭl′ti mat*e* |
| **trespasser** | trĕs′pas *s*er | **consternation** | cŏn′ster nā′tion |
| **lineament** | lĭn′*ea* ment | **tremor** | trē′mor |
| **sanguine** | săṇ′guin*e*(gwĭn) | **undying** | un dȳ′ing |
| **frivolity** | fri vŏl′i ty | **irritability** | ĭr′*ri* ta bĭl′i ty |
| **persuasion** | per swā′ṣion | **incomparable** | in cŏm′par a bl*e* |
| **facial** | fā′cial | **unwary** | un wā′ry |
| **palliate** | păl′*li* āt*e* | **secular** | sĕc′u lar |

Poignancy, sharpness; keenness.
Sectarian, pertaining to a religious sect or sects.
Truism, a self-evident truth; a commonplace.
Noisome, harmful; unwholesome; unpleasant to smell.
Palpable, very plain or clear.
Sanguine, hopeful.
Palliate, to soften.
Relegate, to banish or transfer.
Secular, pertaining to things not religious or spiritual.

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### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **pestilential** | pĕs′tĭ lĕn′tial | **voracious** | vo rā′cious |
| **characteristic** | chăr′ac ter ĭs′tic | **forensic** | fo rĕn′sic |
| **illiberal** | *il* lĭb′er al | **pertinacious** | pẽr′ti nā′cious |
| **pestiferous** | pes tĭf′er *o*us | **despotic** | des pŏt′ic |
| **rabid** | răb′id | **meditation** | mĕd′i tā′tion |
| **recondite** | rĕc′on dĭt*e* | **metamorphic** | mĕt′a môr′phic |
| **querulous** | quĕr′u *l*ous | **assuage** | a*s* swāg*e* |
| **discretionary** | dis crĕ′tion a ry | **misconception** | mĭs′con çĕp′tion |
| **quixotic** | quix ŏt′ic | **variegated** | vā′ri e gā′ted |
| **petulant** | pĕt′u lant | **nautical** | nạ*u*′ti cal |
| **vocation** | vo cā′tion | **interrogatory** | ĭn′ter *r*ŏg′a to ry |
| **employment** | em ploy′ment | **deplorable** | de plōr′a bl*e* |
| **rapacious** | ra pā′cious | **astronomical** | ăs′tro nŏm′ic al |
| **interstices** | in tẽr′sti çeş | **maritime** | măr′i tīm*e* |
| **schism** | *sch*ĭşm | **jollity** | jŏl′*l*i ty |
| **sedulous** | sĕd′u *l*ous | **immodesty** | i*m* mŏd′es ty |
| **inelastic** | ĭn′e lăs′tic | **marital** | măr′i tal |
| **cringing** | crĭn′ging | **festivity** | fes tĭv′i ty |
| **servile** | sẽr′vĭl*e* | **vegetarian** | vĕġ′e tā′ri an |
| **solicitous** | so lĭç′i *t*ous | **proximity** | prox ĭm′i ty |
| **suavity** | swạv′i ty | **loosening** | lōōs′en ing |
| **magnificent** | mag nĭf′i çent | **ecstatic** | ec stăt′ic |
| **sumptuous** | sŭmp′tu *o*us | **contiguity** | cŏn′ti gū′i ty |
| **appalling** | a*p* pạ*ll*′ing | **repository** | re pŏş′i to ry |
| **cohesive** | co hē′siv*e* | **indecisive** | ĭn′de çī′siv*e* |

Recondite, very learned.
Quixotic, chivalric to an extreme.
Interstices, spaces between the parts of a body.
Schism, a division or separation.
Forensic, belonging to courts or debate.
Marital, pertaining to the marriage relation.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| assuage his grief | deplorable consequences |
| in querulous tones | tenacious of his rights |
| solicitous for his welfare | suavity of manner |

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### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **obstinacy** | ŏb′sti na çy | **environs** | en vī′ronş |
| **putrefying** | pū′tre fȳ ing | **timorous** | tĭm′o rous |
| **dormant** | dôr′mant | **guttural** | gŭt′tur al |
| **indecision** | ĭn′de çĭş′ion | **devastation** | dĕv′as tā′tion |
| **vindication** | vĭn′di cā′tion | **instigate** | ĭn′sti gāte |
| **answerable** | ăns′wer a ble | **frailty** | frāil′ty |
| **contentious** | con tĕn′tious | **flippant** | flĭp′pant |
| **lunacy** | lū′na çy | **fallacy** | făl′la çy |
| **ghastly** | ghăst′ly | **spontaneity** | spŏn′ta nē′i ty |
| **imperious** | im pē′ri ous | **frangible** | frăn′ġi ble |
| **magisterial** | măġ′is tē′ri al | **impetuous** | im pĕt′u ous |
| **elevated** | ĕl′e va ted | **euphonious** | eu phōn′i ous |
| **majestic** | ma jĕs′tic | **extortionate** | ex tôr′tion ate |
| **malice** | măl′ĭçe | **pomegranate** | pome grăn′ate |
| **lyrical** | lȳr′i cal | **fastidious** | fas tĭd′i ous |
| **multitudinous** | mŭl′ti tū′di nous | **jocular** | jŏc′u lar |
| **mania** | mā′ni a | **insignificant** | ĭn′sig nĭf′i cant |
| **surreptitious** | sŭr′rep tĭ′tious | **pommeled** | pŏm′meled |
| **crisis** | crī′sis | **munificent** | mu nĭf′i çent |
| **emulsion** | e mŭl′sion | **sybarite** | sȳb′a rīte |
| **pyrotechnics** | pȳ′ro tĕch′nics | **vinaigrette** | vĭn′ai grĕtte′ |
| **surmountable** | sur mount′a ble | **unsullied** | un sŭl′lied |
| **momentous** | mo mĕn′tous | **niggardly** | nĭg′gard ly |
| **equanimity** | ē′qua nĭm′i ty | **immutable** | im mū′ta ble |
| **prevalent** | prĕv′a lent | **empiric** | em pĭr′ic |

Contentious, quarrelsome.
Lyrical, fitted to be sung.
Surreptitious, done by stealth.
Pyrotechnics, fireworks.
Fallacy, deceptive or false appearance.
Frangible, easily broken.
Euphonious, sounding well.
Pommeled, bruised.
Sybarite, a luxurious person.
Empiric, one who relies upon experience alone.

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## LESSON 190

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **dissembler** | dis sĕm′bler | **incongruous** | in cŏn′gru *o*us |
| **implacable** | im plā′ca bl*e* | **inadvertently** | ĭn′ad vĕr′tent ly |
| **narcissus** | nar çĭs′*s*us | **perpetual** | per pĕt′u al |
| **abhorrent** | ab hŏr′*r*ent | **gossiping** | gŏs′*s*ip ing |
| **fealty** | fē′al ty | **unalloyed** | ŭn′*al* loy*ed*′ |
| **warranted** | wạr′*r*ant ed | **materialize** | ma te′ri al īz*e* |
| **futility** | fu tĭl′i ty | **magnanimous** | mag năn′i m*o*us |
| **salutary** | săl′u ta ry | **inimical** | in ĭm′i cal |
| **hiatus** | hī ā′tus | **haversack** | hăv′er sack |
| **merriment** | mĕr′*r*i ment | **celestial** | çe lĕs′tial |
| **profligacy** | prŏf′li ga çy | **audacity** | ạ*u* dăç′i ty |
| **effrontery** | e*f* frŏn′te ry | **tenet** | tĕn′et |
| **divulge** | dĭ vŭlj*e*′ | **dissipated** | dĭs′*s*i pa ted |
| **doleful** | dōl*e*′ful | **vitiated** | vĭ′ti (shi) a ted |
| **vilifying** | vĭl′i fȳ ing | **hairbreadth** | hâ*ir*′brĕ*a*dth′ |
| **halcyon** | hăl′çy on | **calamitous** | ca lăm′i *t*ous |
| **synopsis** | syn ŏp′sis | **epitome** | e pĭt′o me |
| **duplicity** | du plĭç′i ty | **deterioration** | de tē′ri o rā′tion |
| **voluptuous** | vo lŭp′tu *o*us | **groveling** | grŏv′el ing |
| **acquiescence** | ăc′qui ĕs′çenç*e* | **talisman** | tăl′is man |
| **subsidiary** | sub sĭd′i a ry | **covetous** | cŏv′e t*o*us |
| **dastardly** | dăs′tard ly | **inquisitive** | in quĭş′i tiv*e* |
| **invulnerable** | in vŭl′ner a bl*e* | **captious** | căp′ti*o*us |
| **jocund** | jŏc′und | **penitental** | pĕn′i tĕn′tial |
| **lymphatic** | lym phăt′ic | **propinquity** | pro pĭn′qui ty |

Epitome, an abstract or brief statement of contents.
Halycon, happy.
Hiatus, an opening.
Haversack, a ration bag.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| jocund mirth | hairbreadth escapes |
| deterioration in value | implacable anger |
| of dissipated habits | lymphatic glands |
| a dastardly act | perpetual motion |
| divulge the secret | subsidiary coin |

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## LESSON 191

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **disseminate** | dis sĕm′i nat*e* | **vivacity** | vī văc′i ty |
| **upheaval** | up hē*av*′al | **typographical** | tȳ′po grăph′i cal |
| **ostentatious** | os′ten tā′tious | **usurious** | u ṣū′ri *o*us |
| **prefatory** | prĕf′a to ry | **alleviate** | a*l* lē′vi āt*e* |
| **sociability** | so′ci a bĭl′i ty | **stipulation** | stĭp′u lā′tion |
| **ventriloquist** | ven trĭl′o quist | **adversary** | ăd′ver sa ry |
| **amicable** | ăm′i ca bl*e* | **aperture** | ăp′er tur*e* |
| **antagonist** | an tăg′o nist | **competition** | cŏm′pe tĭ′tion |
| **forethought** | fōr*e*′thô*ugh*t′ | **phantom** | phăn′tom |
| **apparition** | ăp′*pa* rĭ′tion | **worrying** | wȯr′*r*y ing |
| **perforation** | pĕr′fo rā′tion | **orifice** | ȯr′i fĭç*e* |
| **probability** | prŏb′a bĭl′i ty | **assiduous** | a*s* sĭd′u *o*us |
| **autocratic** | ạ*u*′to crăt′ic | **expostulate** | ex pŏs′tu lāt*e* |
| **vandalism** | văn′dal ĭṣm | **authoritative** | ạ*u* thŏr′i ta tiv*e* |
| **presumptuous** | pre ṣŭmp′tu *o*us | **apprehensive** | ăp′*pr*e hĕn′siv*e* |
| **tragedian** | tra ġē′di an | **immerse** | i*m* mĕrs*e*′ |
| **arduous** | ăr′du *o*us | **revery** | rĕv′er y |
| **redolent** | rĕd′o lent | **nonsensical** | non sĕn′si cal |
| **aromatic** | ăr′o măt′ic | **acceptable** | ac çĕp′ta bl*e* |
| **comedian** | co mē′di an | **interpreter** | in tĕr′pre ter |
| **acerbity** | a çĕr′bi ty | **affected** | a*f* fĕct′ed |
| **effected** | e*f* fĕc′ted | **insignificance** | ĭn′sig nĭf′i canç*e* |
| **gratifying** | grăt′i fȳ ing | **belligerence** | be*l* lĭġ′er ence |
| **brougham** | brọ*ugh*am | **velocipede** | ve lŏç′i pēd*e* |
| **defacement** | de fāç*e*′ment | **calumny** | căl′um ny |

Effected, accomplished. They effected a union of the two roads under one management.

Affected, artificial; not natural. Her manners were so affected as to attract attention.

Affected, changed. My opinion is not affected by what he said.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| prefatory remarks | the belligerent nation |
| apprehensive of evil | alleviate suffering |
| aromatic vinegar | usurious interest |
| amicable relations | redolent of perfume |

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### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **straitened** | strāit′ened | **linguistic** | lin guĭs′tic |
| **obliterate** | ob lĭt′er āte | **pusillanimous** | pū′sil lăn′i mous |
| **wrangling** | wrăn′gling | **championship** | chăm′pi on ship |
| **liveliness** | līve′li ness | **blemish** | blĕm′ish |
| **ceremonious** | çĕr′e mō′ni ous | **liberator** | lĭb′er ā′tor |
| **disastrous** | dis ăs′trous | **clandestine** | clan dĕs′tĭne |
| **defamation** | dĕf′a mā′tion | **unfortunate** | un fôr′tu nate |
| **propagate** | prŏp′a gāte | **turbulence** | tûr′bu lençe |
| **buffoonery** | buf fōōn′er y | **advocacy** | ăd′vo ca çy |
| **ethereal** | e thē′re al | **ordinarily** | ôr′di nā′ri ly |
| **masquerade** | măs′quer ādē′ | **negligible** | nĕg′li ġi ble |
| **libelous** | lī′bel ous | **chiropodist** | chi rŏp′o dist |
| **systematically** | sȳs′tem ăt′i cal ly | **diplomacy** | di plōm′a çy |
| **provocative** | pro vŏc′a tive | **rubicund** | rụ′ bi cund |
| **ornamental** | ôr′na ment al | **notably** | nō′ta bly |
| **plausibility** | plạu′şi bĭl′i ty | **personnel** | pĕr′son nĕl′ |
| **asphyxiated** | as phȳx′i a ted | **contemptuously** | con tĕmp′tu ous ly |
| **veteran** | vĕt′er an | **incarnation** | ĭn′car nā′tion |
| **ecclesiastical** | ec clē′şi ăs′ti cal | **eventually** | e vĕn′tu al ly |
| **deliberately** | de lĭb′er ate ly | **suffragette** | sŭf′fra ġĕtte′ |
| **amalgamation** | a măl′ga mā′tion | **embodying** | em bŏd′y ing |
| **inquisitorial** | in quĭş′i tō′ri al | **accentuate** | ac çĕnt′u āte |
| **clarified** | clăr′i fied | **substantially** | sub stăn′tial ly |
| **monopolize** | mo nŏp′o lize | **destructive** | de strŭc′tive |
| **avalanche** | ăv′a lanche | **intervening** | ĭn′ter vēn′ing |

Pusillanimous, of weak or mean spirit.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| of rubicund countenance | disseminate your opinions |
| avalanche descended | a negligible quantity |
| embodying our views | an obsolete custom |
| intervening time | monopolize the conversation |
| ecclesiastical authority | disastrous consequences |
| in straitened circumstances | provocative of an argument |
| substantially correct | deliberately provoked the assault |
| obliterate all traces | without a blemish |

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## LESSON 193

### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **dissatisfied** | dis săt'is fīed | **holidays** | hŏl'i dā*y*ş |
| **interstate** | ĭn'ter stāte' | **environment** | en vī'ron ment |
| **intrastate** | ĭn'tra stāte' | **comprehensive** | cŏm'pre hĕn'sive |
| **celibacy** | çĕl'i ba çy | **pictorial** | pic tō'ri al |
| **similarly** | sĭm'i lar ly | **hyphenated** | hȳ'phe nā'ted |
| **simplified** | sĭm'pli fīed | **philology** | phi lŏl'o ġy |
| **mediation** | mē'di ā'tion | **kleptomania** | klĕp'to mā'ni a |
| **artificially** | är'ti fĭ'cial *ly* | **exhaustion** | eẋ *hạus*'tion |
| **disobedience** | dĭs'o bē'di ençe | **etymology** | ĕt'y mŏl'o ġy |
| **tribunal** | tri bū'nal | **alphabetical** | ăl'pha bĕt'i cal |
| **negotiations** | ne gō'ti ā'tionş | **prestige** | pres tēzh' |
| **ignoramus** | ĭg'no rā'mus | **handicraft** | hăn'di crȧft |
| **haphazard** | hap hăz'ard | **vulcanized** | vŭl'can īzed |
| **chicanery** | çhi cān'er y | **sociology** | sō'ci ŏl'o ġy |
| **specific** | spe çĭf'ic | **diagnosis** | dī'ag nō'sis |
| **charivari** | ça rĭ'va rī' | **sixtieth** | sĭx'ti eth |
| **summarized** | sŭm'*ma* rīzed | **catholicity** | căth'o lĭç'i ty |
| **munitions** | mu nĭ'tionş | **superiority** | su pē'ri ŏr'i ty |
| **recuperate** | re cū'per āte | **recalcitrant** | re căl'çi trant |
| **contraband** | cŏn'tra band | **unbalanced** | un băl'ançed |
| **inadequacy** | in ăd'e qua çy | **colloquial** | co*l* lō'qui al |
| ***coadjutor** | cō'ad jū'tor | **vulgarity** | vul găr'i ty |
| **delegation** | dĕl'e gā'tion | **ellipsis** | e*l* lĭp'sis |
| **cavalier** | căv'a *lē*r' | **chatelaine** | çhăt'e lā*ī*ne |
| **supplementary** | sŭp'*pl*e mĕn'ta ry | | |
| **contemporaneous** | con tĕm'po rā'ne *o*us | | |

Chatelaine, watchguard.
Interstate, between states.
Intrastate, within the state.
Coadjutor, a colleague or helper.
Vulcanized, said of gutta percha or caoutchouc which has been heated with sulphur.
Ellipsis, an omission.
Kleptomania, an insane propensity for stealing.
Prestige, force or charm derived from character or reputation.
*Notice the accent.

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### Miscellaneous Words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **proverbially** | pro vĕr′bi al *ly* | **mechanically** | me *ch*an′i cal *ly* |
| **sluggish** | slŭg′*g*ish | **psychic** | *ps*ȳ′*ch*ic |
| **compilation** | cŏm′pi lā′tion | **aerial** | a ē′ri al |
| **approximately** | a*p* prŏx′i mat*e* ly | **spasmodic** | spaş mŏd′ic |
| **paucity** | pa*u*′çi ty | **tentacles** | tĕn′ta cle*s* |
| **exceptionally** | ex cĕp′tion al *ly* | **perceptibly** | per çĕpt′i bly |
| ***unerring** | un ĕr′*r*ing | **virulent** | vĭr′u lent |
| **extricate** | ĕx′tri cā*te* | **parasite** | pār′a sī*te* |
| **affiliate** | a*f* fĭl′i ā*te* | **hieroglyphics** | hī′e ro glȳph′ics |
| **shilly-shally** | shĭl′*ly*-shăl′*ly* | **ultimately** | ŭl′ti mat*e* ly |
| **subservient** | sub sĕr′vi ent | **succulence** | sŭc′*c*u lenç*e* |
| **diversify** | di vĕr′si fȳ | **propaganda** | prŏp′a găn′da |
| **offertory** | ŏf′*f*er to ry | **aberration** | ăb′*er* rā′tion |
| **arbitrator** | är′bi trā′tor | **sorcery** | sôr′çer y |
| **sinewy** | sĭn′ew y | **agitators** | ăg′i tā′tors |
| **cyclonic** | cȳ clŏn′ic | **regretted** | re grĕt′*t*ed |
| **breviary** | brē′vi a ry | **indecencies** | in dē′çen çie*s* |
| **telephonic** | tĕl′e phŏn′ic | **revolutionize** | rĕv′o lū′tion īz*e* |
| **oracular** | o răc′u lar | **alabaster** | ăl′a bas′ter |
| **tabulating** | tăb′u lāt′ing | **obsession** | ob sĕs′*s*ion |
| **automatically** | a*u*′to măt′i cal *ly* | **photographic** | phō′to grăph′ic |
| **convolutions** | cŏn′vo lū′tions | **hurly-burly** | hûr′ly-bûr′ly |
| **manila** | ma nĭl′a | **monogram** | mŏn′o gram |
| **transversely** | trans vĕrs*e*′ly | **immeasurably** | *im* mĕa*s*′u ra bly |
| **insidious** | in sĭd′i *o*us | | |
| **aggrandizement** | a*g* grăn′dĭz*e* ment | | |

*Notice the sound of *e*.

### Common Expressions

| | |
|---|---|
| oracular statement | regretted the mistake |
| labor agitators | spasmodic efforts |
| revolutionize the methods | paucity of ideas |
| immeasurably superior | telephonic communication |
| insidious influence | tabulating the contents |
| spread the propaganda | approximately correct |
| a virulent disease | ultimately yield |
| revolves automatically | perceptibly different |

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## LESSON 195

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ordinarily | covetous | expiration | perseverance |
| diffident | indefinite | chiffonier | equaled |
| porcelain | harass | grotesque | occurrence |
| emancipation | aluminum | prejudice | privileges |
| hemisphere | erroneous | orator | paralyzed |
| directory | morocco | preëminent | assassin |
| porous | excruciating | referred | symmetrical |
| inimitable | gazetteer | emanate | deterioration |
| revelation | incredible | deliberately | proficiency |
| fragile | inflammable | inflammation | dissuade |
| feminine | ellipse | delegate | champagne |
| imitate | noticeable | reservoir | halibut |
| obsolete | indispensable | extraordinary | irritable |
| countenance | horizontal | liniment | dissipation |
| descriptive | axiom | tranquillity | abhorrence |
| ruffian | gossamer | macadamize | commemoration |
| omitted | lucrative | misdemeanor | appendicitis |
| antagonist | guinea | minimum | ostensible |
| acceding | irrepressible | prognosticate | caricature |
| legible | paraphernalia | indefatigable | acclamation |
| replenish | demoralize | recompense | imminent |
| disappoint | missile | confectionery | rebellious |
| movable | interference | Fahrenheit | facetious |
| supremacy | utilized | conscientious | exhilarate |
| implement | incorruptible | ignominious | hemorrhage |

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## LESSON 196

### Spelling Down List

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| monopolist | accommodation | subpoena | vacillate |
| dissimilar | predecessor | naphtha | colloquy |
| synonymous | physique | ecstasy | eligible |
| susceptible | affidavit | inveigle | rendezvous |
| restaurant | strychnine | soliloquy | auspicious |
| incompetency | explanatory | souvenir | symphony |
| unwarrantable | unanimous | catechism | mignonette |
| recommendation | acknowledgment | anomaly | knapsack |
| chagrined | precipitous | residuary | silhouette |
| beneficial | kerosene | silesia | opossum |
| irreparable | annihilate | equipage | furlough |
| sacrilegious | chicanery | feudalism | obeisance |
| fictitious | codicil | recipient | clarinet |
| incorrigible | dynamo | equitable | filibuster |
| acquiesce | exuberant | anesthetic | sacrament |
| succumb | incompatibility | abscess | vignette |
| inseparable | accumulation | convalesce | obesity |
| pneumatic | reparation | amanuensis | meerschaum |
| infinitesimal | extirpate | paroxysm | trellis |
| monotonous | emaciated | melancholy | pantomime |
| garrulous | despicable | disparaging | resurrection |
| initiatory | legitimate | harangue | scrutinize |
| canceled | exaggerate | heirloom | illicit |
| guarantee | consummate | scurrilous | recurrence |
| ameliorate | nonpareil | fricassee | captious |

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## LESSON 197

### Common Abbreviations

| | |
|---|---|
| **Account** | acct. or a/c |
| **Ad libitum** (at pleasure) | ad lib. |
| **Administrator** | Adm. |
| **Administratrix** | Admx. |
| **Aetatis** (of age) | aet. |
| **Agent** | Agt. |
| **All right** | O. K. |
| **America or American** | Amer. |
| **Amount** | amt. |
| **Anno domini** (in the year of our Lord) | A. D. |
| **Anonymous** | anon. |
| **Answer** | ans. |
| **Ante meridian** (forenoon) | A. M. |
| **Aqua** (water) | aq. |
| **Assistant** | Asst. |
| **Avenue** | Av. or Ave. |
| **Average** | Av. |
| **Balance** | bal. |
| **Bale** | bl. |
| **Banking** | bkg. |
| **Barrel** | bbl. |
| **Before Christ** | B. C. |
| **Bill for collection** | B/C |
| **Bill of exchange** | B/E |
| **Bill of lading** | B/L |
| **Brothers** | Bros. |
| **Brought down** | B/D |
| **Bushel** | bu. |
| **Buyer's option** | B. O. |
| **Cent** | ct. or ¢ |
| **Chapter** | Ch. |
| **Chapters** | cc. |
| **Civil Engineer** | C. E. |
| **Collect on Delivery** | C. O. D. |
| **Id est** (that is) | i. e. |
| **Incognito** (unknown) | incog. |
| **Confer** (compare) | cf. |
| **Credit or creditor** | Cr. |
| **Debit or debtor** | Dr. |
| **Defendant** | Deft. |
| **Deo volente** (God willing) | D. V. |
| **Department** | Dept. |
| **Ditto** (the same) | do. or " |
| **Doctor** | Dr. |
| **Dozen** | doz. |
| **Each** | ea. |
| **Errors and omissions excepted** | E. & O. E. |
| **Et alii** (and others) | et al. |
| **Et cetera** (and so forth) | etc. or &c. |
| **Et sequentes** (and following) | et seq. or sqq. |
| **Exchange** | Exch. |
| **Exempli gratia** (for example) | e. g. |
| **Express** | Exp. |
| **Figure** | Fig. |
| **First-cl** | A1 |
| **Folio** | fol. |
| **Foot or feet** | ft. |
| **Free on board** | f. o. b. |
| **Freight** | frt. |
| **Gallon** | gal. |
| **Grand Army of the Republic** | G. A. R. |
| **Handkerchief** | hdkf. |
| **Hogshead** | hhd. |
| **Horse power** | H. P. |
| **Hundred** | hund. |
| **Ibidem** (in the same place) | ibid. |
| **Idem** (the same) | id. |
| **Inch** | in. |
| **Instant** (this month) | inst. |

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## LESSON 198

### Common Abbreviations

| | |
|---|---|
| **Interest** | int. |
| **In transitu** (during passage) | in trans. |
| **Invoice** | inv. |
| **Junior** | Jr. |
| **Manufacturers** | Mfrs. |
| **Manufacturing** | Mfg. |
| **Manuscript** | MS. |
| **Manuscripts** | MSS. |
| **Memorandum** | memo. |
| **Merchandise** | mdse. |
| **Money Order** | M. O. |
| **Month** | mo. |
| **Mountain** | Mt. |
| **Nota bene** (take notice) | N. B. |
| **Ounce** | oz. |
| **Package** | pkg. |
| **Page** | p. |
| **Pages** | pp. |
| **Paid** | pd. |
| **Payment** | payt. or pay't |
| **Peck** | pk. |
| **Per centum** (by the hundred) | per cent. |
| **Pint** | pt. |
| **Plaintiff** | plff. |
| **Post meridian** (afternoon) | P. M. |
| **Postscript** | P. S. |
| **Pound** | lb. |
| **Pour prendre congé** (to take leave) | P. P. C. |
| **Pro tempore** (for the time being) | pro tem. |
| **Proximo** (next month) | prox. |
| **Quart** | qt. |
| **Query or question** | qy. or (?) |
| **Quod erat demonstrandum** (which was to be proved) | Q. E. D. |
| **Quod vide** (which see) | q. v. |
| **Railroad** | R. R. |
| **Railway** | Ry. |
| **Received** | recd. or rec'd |
| **Repondez s'il vous plait** (Please reply) | R. S. V. P. |
| **Returned** | retd. or ret'd |
| **Saint** | St. |
| **Scilicet** (namely) | ss. |
| **Secretary** | Sec. |
| **Section** | Sec. |
| **Senior** | Sr. |
| **Street** | St. |
| **Superintendent** | Supt. |
| **Treasurer** | Treas. |
| **Ultimo** (last month) | ult. |
| **United States Army** | U. S. A. |
| **United States Mail** | U. S. M. |
| **United States Military Academy** | U. S. M. A. |
| **United States Naval Academy** | U. S. N. A. |
| **United States Navy** | U. S. N. |
| **Versus** (against) | vs. |
| **Videlicet** (namely) | viz. |
| **Volume** | vol. |
| **Week** | wk. |
| **Weight** | wt. |
| **Yard** | yd. |
| **Year** | yr. |

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## LESSON 199

### Foreign Words and Phrases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **ad infinitum** | ăd ĭn′fi nī′tum | Without limit. |
| **ad valorem** | ăd′va lō′rem | According to value. |
| **alias** | ā′li as | Otherwise called. |
| **a priori** | ā′prī ō′rī | From causes to effects. |
| **apropos** | ăp′ro pōs′ | Suitable to the subject. |
| **au revoir** | ō′re vwȧr′ | Until we meet again. |
| **café** | cȧ′fę′ | A restaurant. |
| **caveat emptor** | cā′ve at ĕmp′tor | Let the buyer beware. |
| **consommé** | cŏn′so*m* mę′ | Meat and vegetable broth. |
| **debris** | dę′brĭ*s*′ | Rubbish. |
| **décolleté** | de′cȯl′*le* tę′ | Low-necked. |
| **dishabille** | dĭs′*h*a bĭl*le*′ | A loose garment, or state of being carelessly dressed. |
| **éclair** | ę clâ*ir*′ | A small cake containing flavored cream. |
| **éclat** | ę clät′ | Brilliancy; striking effect. |
| **employé** | än′plwȧ′yę′ | One employed by another. |
| **ennui** | änŋ′nwē′ | Boredom; tedium. |
| **en route** | änN′r*oute*′ | On the way. |
| **ex officio** | ĕx o*f* fĭ′ci(shi)ō | By virtue of the office. |
| **ex post facto** | ĕx pōst făc′to | From a thing done afterwards. |
| **fiancé** | fī′än′cę′ | A betrothed man. |
| **fiancée** | fī′än′cę*e*′ | A betrothed woman. |
| **gratis** | grā′tis | For nothing; free. |
| **habeas corpus** | hā′be as cȯr′pus | You may have the body; a legal suit. |
| **in re** | ĭn rē | In the matter of. |
| **menu** | mĕn′u | A bill of fare. |

NOTE. N (small capital) indicates the nasal tone of the preceding vowel, made by sending out the breath through both nose and mouth. The *n* is not sounded—it merely indicates nasalization.

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## LESSON 200

### Foreign Words and Phrases

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **nisi prius** | nĭ′si prī′us | Unless before. |
| **nolens volens** | nō′lenz vō′lenz | Unwilling or willing. |
| **nolle prosequi** | nŏl′*le* prŏs′e quī | To be unwilling to prosecute. |
| **outré** | *qu*′trē′ | Out of the common course; beyond. |
| **par excellence** | pär ĕx′*cĕl*′läns′ | Pre-eminently. |
| **per annum** | pēr ăn′*n*um | By the year. |
| **per capita** | pēr căp′i ta | By the head. |
| **per diem** | pēr dī′em | By the day. |
| **prima facie** | prī′ma fā′çi e | At first view. |
| **pro rata** | prō rā′ta | Proportionately. |
| **protégé** or **gée** | prō′tē zhā′ | One under the care or protection of another. |
| **quid pro quo** | quĭd prō quō | Something for something; tit for tat. |
| **recherché** | rē çhĕr′çhē′ | Sought out with care; choice. |
| **régime** | rē zhēm′ | System of management. |
| **résumé** | rē zu′mē′ | A summing up. |
| **retroussé** | rē tr*qus*′sē′ | Turned up. |
| **séance** | sē änç*e*′ | A session. |
| **sine die** | sī′ne dī′e | Without setting a day. |
| **status in quo** | stā′tus ĭn quō | State in which anything is. |
| **tempus fugit** | tĕm′pus fū′git | Time flies. |
| **terra firma** | tĕr′*r*a fĭr′ma | Solid earth. |
| **tete-a-tete** | tē*te*′-a-tē*te*′ | Face to face; privately. |
| **vice versa** | vī′çe vēr′sa | The order being changed. |
| **verbatim et literatim** | ver bā′tim ĕt lĭt′er ā′tim | Word for word and letter for letter. |
| **modus operandi** | mō′dus ŏp′er ăn′di | Manner of working. |

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